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## UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Bang, Zing, Boom!

Having nothing better to do last  
Thursday afternoon I mingled with  
the huge crowd of curious sightseers  
which always gathers round our  
local Legislative Chamber to watch  
the long procession of officials and  
legislators going to and coming  
from their arduous legislative  
labours. Loud and prolonged  
cheers (as the most junior reporter  
always says) rent the air as the  
vast assemblage recognised first one  
and then another of the law-makers  
passing on his way to or from the  
Council Chamber. Most of them  
blushed with becoming modesty as  
they acknowledged the cordial  
plaudits of the crowd. Those who  
could not rise a blush bowed be-  
comingly and smiled genially as  
they passed through the great con-  
course assembled to make deferential  
homage as the mighty ones  
passed by.

The public galleries in the Coun-  
cil Chamber were also densely  
packed with spectators, anxious to  
hear all the details of the new  
Budget. It was with the greatest  
difficulty that I found a seat from  
which I could watch and listen to  
the proceedings in comfort. It  
was all most interesting, especi-  
ally the voting part. In our little  
Ping Pong Club, when we have our  
annual meeting, the Chairman al-  
ways gives a chance for the opposi-  
tion to vote against a motion, but  
from what I could see and hear  
they have a different way of doing  
things in the Legislative Council.  
Those in favour are asked to say  
"aye," but unless my eyes and ears  
deceived me no invitation was ex-  
tended to anybody who might have  
wished to say "nay" or whatever  
it is they say when it is desired to  
express dissent. Possibly nobody  
did want to vote against that  
particular motion, but if he did it  
seemed to me he hadn't a chance  
to say so.

Those Ferry Wharves.

Amid a breathless silence in the  
vast Legislative Chamber the  
Colonial Secretary revealed at long  
last his plans for a vehicular-ferry  
service. (For the information of  
those poor fish and unutilized  
boats who don't seem to know what  
a vehicular-ferry is, I take this op-  
portunity of explaining that it is  
not a ferry which travels on wheels.  
In other words, it is not amphibian  
—do you get me, Steve? It is not  
something which is equally at home  
on the land or in the water. It is  
not a ferry-boat fitted with Polun-  
dized wheels, or with skates, or  
anything silly like that. Nor is it  
a vehicle which has the navigating  
properties of a ship. No, my dear  
Watson, it is a ferry for transport-  
ing vehicles across the water. Get  
that under your skull, if you can.)

While listening to the speech of  
the Colonial Secretary I gathered  
that there will be a couple of old  
wharves left the market very soon,  
and it struck me that possibly the  
piscatorial enthusiasts of this im-  
poverished community might be in-  
terested in the matter. Angling  
from the diseased wharves should  
appeal to quite a number of pis-  
catorial people who get seasick  
when they go out in a sampan. Let  
the Hong Kong Angling Society  
for a few hundred dollars a month,  
the diseased wharves would bring in  
a useful bit of revenue.

And another bright idea occurred  
to me while sitting in the Council  
Chamber listening to the Budget  
speech. If the Government is still  
really keen on saving money, why  
not run the new vehicular-ferry  
service with crews composed of the  
Hong Kong Naval Volunteers? It  
would give these noble fellows a  
fine chance to get their sea-legs,  
and cost the Government next to  
nothing, for labour. Just a few  
lakhs for uniforms, a Club-house,  
library, gymnasium, kitchen, and  
baths, tennis courts, football  
ground, cricket-pitch, and resi-  
dential quarters, with an odd car  
or two to convey the H.K.N.V. to  
and from the ferries after (or be-  
fore) the regular bus-service is in  
operation.

Up to Uncle.

Those who wish to can get as  
excited as they like about this  
vehicular ferry business, but what  
concerns me most in the mass of  
new legislation proposed is the  
exonerations of pawnbrokers from  
responsibility for damage done to  
articles left in their possession by  
rats and other insects. It is all  
very well for some people to turn  
up their superior noses, but those  
of us who find it convenient to  
deposit temporarily certain per-  
sonal belongings with our avun-  
cular relatives do not relish the  
idea of receiving winter blankets  
perforated profusely by the teeth  
or back legs (or whatever it is they  
bite with) of unpleasant insects.  
Winter overcoats, too, do not look  
their best when chunks of fur have  
been nibbled off the cuffs and col-  
lar, and I think it only right that  
uncle should see that these things  
don't happen. I can't be popping  
into the pop-shop every day with a  
syringe and a shot-gun to kill off  
trespassers upon my Sunday trou-  
sers and other ceremonial garments.  
Uncle charges a hefty interest for  
the services he renders, such as they  
are; advancing ten bucks on a  
hundred dollars worth of my  
wardrobe is all he does, and gets  
paid well for doing it, so why  
shouldn't he be responsible for  
sprinkling the Keatings about?

That's The Stuff!

It is with great pleasure that I  
observe an increasing number of  
local poets coming into the limelight  
lately. The latest recruit—  
"appropriately enough—is a soldier,  
and some right good stuff comes  
streaming from his pen, too! "  
Sane Fear" is a keen observer,  
and he has a happy knack of ex-  
pression, too—which is more than  
can be said of some leader-writers.  
I wonder, dear reader, if your  
honourable eyes fell upon this gem  
the other day:— "To the vulgar,  
however, hunting is still the *entre  
nous* to fashionable Society, just as  
golf and a fair for painting are  
the badges of introduction for the  
middle classes." Surely this is de-  
troit? The *entre nous* to fashion-  
able Society is the *qui vive*. As  
Napoleon used to say, *contretemps*,  
—other manners. And as the sailor  
said to the scientist:— "I tell you  
it ain't a *para avis*; it's a blinking  
balustrade!" But I digress—and  
must bid *au fait* to Society and its  
doings and return to the poets.

As I was saying, "Sane Fear"  
has a pungent style. I like those  
last lines of his—he finishes each  
verse with a real solar-plexus  
punch. Speaking of his comrades  
in arms:— "Some of them have  
many virtues—some are almost re-  
probates." And this:— "Drunken  
soldiers and civilians are disgust-  
ing anywhere!" That's a nasty  
one for some of these young larti-  
kins with public-school ties who  
make night hideous with raucous,  
vulgar howlings which, in their be-  
fuddled state, they imagine to be  
musical. But the best line in the  
soldier-poet's effort is where he pre-  
tends at the sneering glances and  
patronising stares directed at men  
in uniform, just because they are  
in uniform, whereas:— "You may  
be a thief or parson, how on earth  
are we to know?" That's the stuff  
to give 'em, mate; rub it in!

Well, Well, Well!

I suppose this poetry business is  
infectious, for I feel constrained  
myself to burst into rhyme—nothing  
very ambitious—just a modest little  
effort. Reading about the strange  
things found in a well in Lee House  
Street the other day, an old sur-  
ry-rhyme came into mind as a  
model upon which to frame this  
contribution to local poetry:—

Ding, dong, dell!  
Pongo's in the well!  
Who put him in?  
Guess it was Ah Pin!  
Who got the rats?  
It doesn't matter; that's  
Nought to do with us.  
So do not make a fuss.  
But what about mosquitoes?  
They are fearsome creatures!  
Like to breed in water  
Which people didn't oughter  
Leave without a lid.  
Little Tommy did!  
So fine him several quid.  
And make him get a cover  
To bottle up his well,  
And all its beastly smell.

## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (October 4.)		Sunday. (October 5.)	
Queen's Theatre: "Redemption."	Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.	European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Johnson). Out- ward: Europe via Siberia (Sim- kiang), 5 p.m.	World Theatre: "Two Butter- flies" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Modern Love."	Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.	Tides: High, 7.11 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.; Low, 12.58 a.m. and 2.03 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Demi Bride."
Star Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."	European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Johnson). Out- ward: Europe via Siberia (Sim- kiang), 5 p.m.	Preclamation of the Republic of Portugal.	Central Theatre: "Seven Days Leave."
Central Theatre: "Street Girl."	Tides: High, 7.11 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.; Low, 12.58 a.m. and 2.03 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Redemption."	Hong Kong Philharmonic Society annual meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Majestic Theatre: "The Drag Net."	Sunday. (October 5.)	Central Theatre: "Street Girl."	Sale of Crown Land, K.L.F. No. 2393 and 2399 at P.W.D. offices, 2 p.m.
Concert at King Light & Power Recreation Club, King's Park, 9.15 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Redemption."	World Theatre: "Two Butter- flies" (Chinese film).	European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Nem Sang). Out- ward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. McKinley), 6 p.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup.	Central Theatre: "Street Girl."	Tides: High, 6.29 a.m. and 9.03 p.m.; Low, 2.30 a.m. and 3.01 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Evening Clothes."
Baseball: Japanese v. Texaco.	World Theatre: "Two Butter- flies" (Chinese film).	Tuesday. (October 7.)	H.K. Branch of The English Association, annual meeting, Cathed- ral Hall, 5 p.m.
Cricket: I.R.C. 2nd XI. v. R.E. Volunteer Athletic Sports, at K.C.C., 2.30 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Demi Bride."	Queen's Theatre: "Air Circus."	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: Craigengower v. Rest of League.	Golf: Captain's Cup Competi- tion.	World Theatre: "Two Butter- flies" (Chinese film).	Tides: High, 9.04 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low, 3.03 a.m. and 3.27 p.m.
Chinese Harbour Race, North Point, 2.30 p.m.	Baseball: South China v. Philippines.	Star Theatre: "Evening Clothes."	
Football: Division I: Navy v. R.A. Club v. China Ath. Argylis v. Police, S. China v. Rangers, St. Joseph's v. Kowloon. Division II: Navy v. St. Joseph's, Somer- set v. R.A.F.C.	Cricket: I.R.C. v. Mr. W. C. Kung's XI.		
Athletic: Eastern v. South China, Recreio v. R.A. Kowloon v. Argylls. Division III: R.E. v. Somerets, Fukien v. South China, R.A.F. v. Ewo, R.A.B.C. v. R.A.O.C.	Tides: High, 1.47 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.; Low, 1.47 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.		

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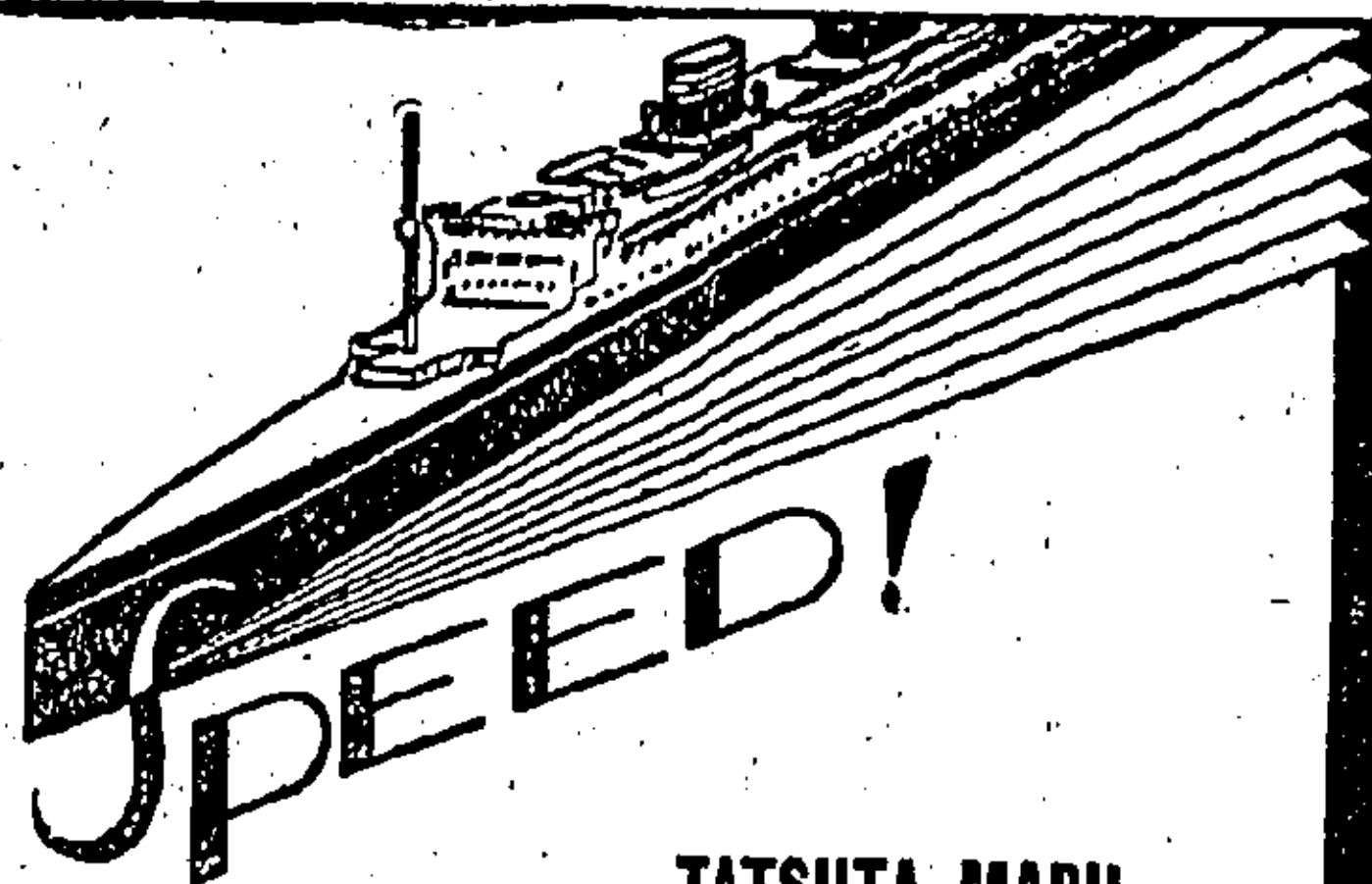
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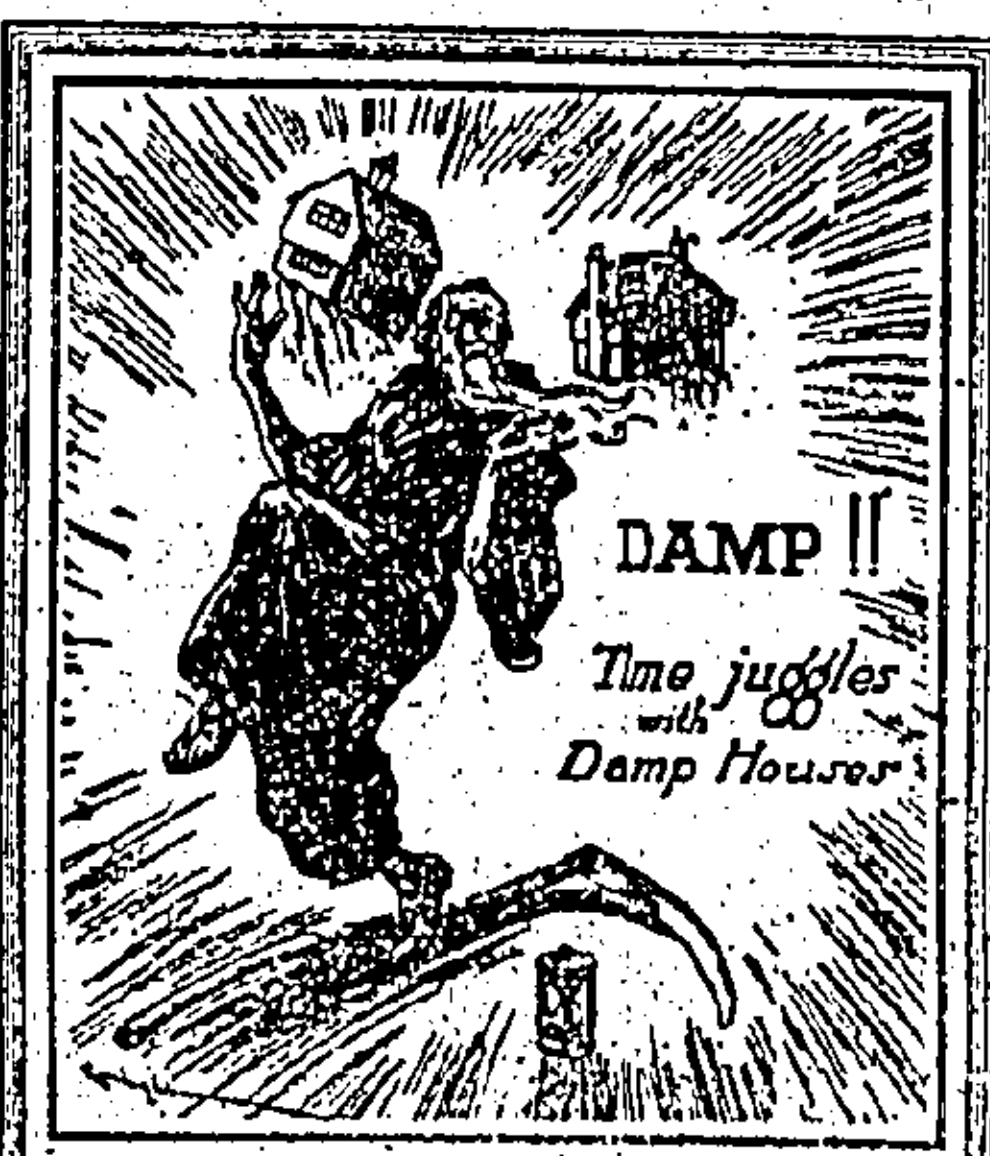


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## DEATH OF FAMOUS CRICKETER.

TRAGIC END OF MAJOR G. A. FAULKNER.

"GOOGLY" PIONEER AND GREAT BATSMAN.

As already briefly reported by cable, Major G. Aubrey Faulkner, the famous South African cricketer, was found dead last month in his office at the Faulkner School of Cricket, Ltd., Farm-lane, S.W.6.

An official of the school said that when he and the other members of the staff arrived at the school they found a communication, on reading which the secretary, Mr. R. P. McKennie, and two of his assistants, went to Major Faulkner's room.

"The office was full of gas," he said, "the radiator being turned on and all the windows shut. Major Faulkner was lying on the floor, dead."

### Wife's Ordeal.

"Mrs. Faulkner was immediately informed of the tragedy. She assisted her husband in his secretarial work, and arrived at the school at her usual time—about 9 a.m. She left a few minutes later, however, apparently unaware of the tragedy, in order to call on a former girl employee of the school.

"Major Faulkner was a tireless worker," continued the school official.

"The school was very successful. It was largely used by public school and college boys for training, and many prominent county cricketers practised here."

Beside Major Faulkner's body was a note and a cheque for £200, made out to Mrs. Faulkner, who originally was Major Faulkner's secretary, and who was married to him a little over two years ago.

Mrs. Faulkner stated that her husband's health had been affected recently by too much work.

"He had been hard at it," she said, "from six o'clock in the morning until nine at night for a long time. He had a breakdown in health last year, and that was undoubtedly due to overwork."

When Jack Hobbs heard the news at Southampton he said: "It is a great shock, for it was only last Saturday week that we spoke together on the wireless, and he was very cheery then."

### Notable Record.

Born in the Transvaal in December 1891, Major Faulkner first became prominent in cricket in South African inter-State matches in 1906, and subsequently represented his country on 23 occasions in Test matches. In the opinion of many he was one of the best all-round cricketers South Africa ever produced. As a batsman he was always a little cramped at the start of an innings, but he made runs all round the wicket and was particularly proficient with the "pull" stroke. Second only to Vogler as an exponent of the "googly," his remarkable consistency of length, coupled with his ability to turn the ball either way, enabled him to accomplish some remarkable bowling performances.

He played a great part in the Test matches against England in 1907, dismissing twelve men at a cost of under 10 runs each, and in the second Test at Leeds he disposed of six England batsmen for 17 runs in the first innings. In 1910 in Australia he headed the South African Test batting averages with 738 runs and an average of 73.20, and in all the matches of that tour he scored 2,080 runs and obtained 60 wickets. Among his four centuries he included an innings of 204 in the Test at Melbourne. When he came to live in this country he had, in first-class cricket, scored 5,973 runs and taken 404 wickets.

### A Charming Man.

Only a week or two ago, writes "Cricketer" in the *Manchester Guardian*, I lunched every day during the Manchester and Oval Test matches with Aubrey Faulkner, and, as always, I enjoyed his splendid conversations on cricket, his personal charm, frankness, downrightness, his genius for the game, his own quick cricket sense, his readiness to listen to points of view other than his own, his simple humour, his boyish love of a joke at the expense of the solemnity of the professional attitude. The news of his death frankly knocked the present writer over. Cricketers have lost a rare friend, and the game has lost one of the greatest all-round players that ever lived.

In a certain respect he was the cleverest technician of them all, for not only was he a batsman who could be called a saint and a sinner, but also he helped to develop, and in time became a commanding exponent of, the "googly," the most difficult of all balls. To become a

great "googly" bowler a lifetime's study is required of most men; you don't expect a Freeman to go to the wicket and score a hundred with the art of an Aubrey Faulkner. In Test matches for South Africa he scored over 1,700 runs at an average of 41.87, and he took 92 wickets at 22 runs each. During the first South African tour of Australia in 1910-11, Faulkner in Test matches scored consecutively 62, 43, 204, 8, 66, 115, 20, 60, 52, and 92. He mingled, as a batsman, defence and offence in proportion. He could hit powerfully and beautifully all round the wicket; but never did he take his eye off the ball or let his body fall away from the ball's line.

During the season just over Faulkner frequently expressed his opinion that Bradman's success was the consequence of an ability to make late strokes with the body right over and on top of the ball. Faulkner made his great scores against some of the finest bowlers in the history of cricket. He exploited the "googly" at medium pace, and, unlike other South African spin bowlers, he was not at a loss when he came from matting to the turf of this country. In 1912 he took 163 wickets on English pitches at 15.42 runs each. At Leeds, in July, 1907, Faulkner in eleven overs accounted for Hayward, Tyldesley, Braund, Jessop, Arnold, and Lilley—for 17 runs. He bowled the leg-break and the "googly" so skillfully that there was little in the sight of each ball to disclose its essential problem. His pace off the pitch was killing, and his curve through the air was always thoughtfully directed. A more studious cricketer never played, he was constantly pondering principles and possibilities.

### A Clever Coach.

When the time came for him to give up active service he could not leave the game alone; he established a school in London where he did invaluable work at a period when first-class cricket was badly in want of culture and experienced teaching. One or two Lancashire cricketers enjoyed instruction from Faulkner; I think Hopwood, Iddon and Booth will all agree that they learned points from Faulkner that will help them all their lives. It was Faulkner's insight that saw the promise in Peeler; he worked hard and patiently to hand on to the young bowler his own mysterious craft.

### Back Into Flannels.

In 1921 Faulkner emerged from retirement and played for MacLaren's team at Eastbourne; he

scored 133 in the second innings, and in the match took six wickets for 63. At the crisis Australia were within 33 of victory and five wickets had to be taken. MacLaren then asked Faulkner to bowl. At the Oval the other week Faulkner laughed over this most trying moment of his career. "I didn't want to go on," he said. "And I told Archie to try somebody else because I was out of practice, and a bad 'googly' bowler can lose a match in a minute. But Archie was obstinate, and, with my heart in my mouth, I tossed up a legbreak to Andrews. He was clean bowled. Then Armstrong came in, and I remembered that he never liked the 'googly.' With my heart beating, I sent up the 'wrong 'un.' Armstrong, all at sea, got his legs there. Then I sent the straight top-spinner, and Armstrong again used his pads. He was out, didn't like it, but had to go." MacLaren's team thus defeated the Australians for the first time in their wonderful summer of 1921, and Faulkner's genius can seldom seem so vital and resourceful as on that unforgettable mellowing August afternoon at the Saffrons. He brought dignity to a game because he played it with his whole heart and mind—and they were big and manly, both of them. You could not conceive of a mean stroke by Faulkner; or a stupid, idea-less ball. Cricket with Faulkner was his way of life. That his life is ended, so soon after the Test match at the Oval, where he seemed as full of energetic love of the game as ever—this is hard to believe and cruel to believe.

### COMMON SENSE AND INDIGESTION.

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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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## DANCE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese  
programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.  
12.45 to 1.15 p.m.—Mr. G. Longyear  
will give an organ recital.  
Tannhauser Wagner.  
Offertoire Petralli.  
Angelus Massenet.  
Berceuse Grassi.  
Vesper Meale.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
7 p.m.—European programme of  
Victor records selected and  
supplied by Messrs. Tsang  
Fook.  
"Selections from Meiselsfeld"  
(Bolto)—Cretatore's Band.  
"The Herd Girl's Sunday" and  
"Three Norwegian Melodies."  
—Lawrence Munson, Organist.  
"Cancion Andaluza" (Manuel de  
Falla)—Marguerite D'Alva-  
rez, Mezzo-Soprano.  
"Rustic Wedding Symphony"—  
Serenade (Goldmark)—Victor  
Concert Orchestra.  
"I Hear a Thrush at Eve" and  
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"Minstrel Show of 1929"—Victor  
Minstrels.  
Gems from "Follow Thru" and  
"Hold Everything."—Victor  
Light Opera Group.  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time  
and Press news.  
9.05 p.m.—

## DANCE PROGRAMME.

Extra—Waltz—"Blue Danube"  
and "Southern Roses."  
1. Fox Trot—"Katinka" and  
"Hard to Get Gertie."  
2. Fox Trot—"After the Clouds  
Roll By" and "How Am I  
to Know."  
3. Blues—"Too Wonderful for  
Words" and "Steppin'  
Along."  
4. Waltz—"Three O'Clock in  
the Morning" and "Aloha  
Oe."  
5. Fox Trot—"With Youth" and  
"There's Danger in Your  
Eyes Cherie."  
6. Fox Trot—"Puttin' on the  
Ritz" and "Singing a Vaga-  
bond Song."  
7. Fox Trot—"What is This  
Thing Called Love" and  
"She's Such a Comfort to  
Me."  
8. Waltz—"That Old Sweetheart  
of Mine" and "If I Lost  
You."  
9. Fox Trot—"Turn on the  
Heat" and "Georgia Pines."  
10. Fox Trot—"Here Comes Emily  
Brown" and "Havin' You  
Round in Heaven."  
11. Waltz—"Gold and Silver"  
"Emperor."  
12. Fox Trot—"Violet" and  
"Betty Co-Ed."  
13. Fox Trot—"Dixiana" and  
"Mr. and Mrs. Sippi."  
14. Fox Trot—"So Beats My  
Heart for You" and "With-  
out Love."  
15. Waltz—"Evangeline."  
Extras—"Can't We Be Friends."  
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

## U.S. AND NORTHERN WAR.

## MARSHALLS YEN'S STRATEGY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, September 28.—Much  
interest has been shown here in the  
recent developments in Chinese  
affairs. Nanking's recent victory  
over the North has increased the  
confidence felt in the established  
government.  
Many, however, believe that these  
successes are but temporary, being  
due to various factors, such as the  
approach of winter. It is also sug-  
gested that Russia may be exerting  
pressure upon Mukden to draw  
Manchuria into alliance.  
The Washington Post, in an  
editorial, calls Marshal Yen Hsi  
Shan's withdrawal "typical Chi-  
nese strategy" and says that Nan-  
king's troubles are not yet over.  
The Evening Star expresses  
editorially the belief that Marshal  
Yen has retired merely to await a  
better opportunity for decisive ac-  
tion.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## "REDEMPTION"—A GREAT FILM.

A tip-top programme will be on  
at the Queen's till Monday, for in  
addition to Jack Gilbert's picture  
"Redemption," there are two short  
films—the first a musical number  
featuring George Dewy Washing-  
ton, and the second a riotous  
comedy entitled "Hog Wild." In  
addition to this there is the usual  
Fox Movietone News.  
"Redemption"—the new Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a tale of  
Russia, recently seen on the stage  
as an Arthur Hopkins production.  
It deals with the pull of heredity  
upon the soul and Gilbert plays the  
part of Fedya, a young Russian  
officer, who is torn between love for  
his wife and the strange call of  
gypsy blood inherited from his an-  
cestors.  
As the romantic lover of the first  
part of the play, as the victim of  
the strange curse of his heredity,  
and lastly as the stunned derelict,  
John Gilbert's three-fold perfor-  
mance is a convincing piece of ac-  
ting. It is perhaps one of the finest  
he has given the screen.  
Renée Adoree, as Mashka, a  
gypsy girl, Conrad Nagel as Gil-  
bert's friend, Victor and Eleanor  
Boardman as Lian, the girl whom  
Fedya married and then cast aside,  
help to make the picture an excel-  
lent one.

## "The Air Circus."

An air-bomb all but wrecked the  
base headquarters of the Fox Films  
unit making "The Air Circus,"  
which comes to the Queen's Theatre  
on Tuesday. Where the bomb came  
from is a mystery. One of the  
watchmen on the field saw some-  
thing fall from the skies, and says  
he heard a plane which was hidden  
by clouds.  
Attendants at the field, cleaning  
up after the day's work, saw a  
round object beside one of the  
hangars but took no special notice  
and raked it along with other  
papers and trash into a pit behind  
the hangars where refuse was  
burned.  
He struck a match to the rubbish  
when he had completed his clean-  
ing, then went on with other work.  
Presently there was a roar and a  
blast that shattered windows and  
sent rocks and rubbish helter skel-  
ter through the camp.  
Howard Hawks believes the bomb  
was dropped accidentally by some  
naval flyer on his way back to one  
of the acroplane carriers anchored  
off the coast some miles from the  
field.

## "Street Girl."

A spirited and tuneful drama  
that clearly shows the possibilities  
of the new-form musical film enter-  
tainment is the "Radio Picture"  
"Street Girl," which is now show-  
ing at the Central Theatre. The  
picture is distinctive in that the  
movement of the story and the  
musical sequences are naturally de-  
pendent and correlated.  
Betty Compton, who has reached  
new heights through the medium of  
talking pictures, heads the cast of  
well-known players. This talented  
star possesses a rich, sweet voice  
and a wealth of dramatic power.  
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garded as the greatest character-  
ization of her career.

Miss Compton is seen as a girl  
of the streets who obtains employ-  
ment as a violin player and enter-  
tainer in a small Hungarian cafe in  
New York's East Side. The ability  
of the little group of musicians  
with whom she works is finally re-  
cognised after an unpromising start.  
Success obtains for them a night  
club of their own after a series of  
disheartening experiences. Miss  
Compton is well qualified to play  
this particular part, for she started  
her professional career as a violin-  
ist on a western vaudeville circuit.

## "Paramount on Parade."

More than thirty-five Paramount  
stars are featured in "Paramount  
on Parade" at the Central Theatre  
next week. They include Richard  
Arlen, Joan Arthur William Austin,  
George Bancroft, Clara Bow, Eve-  
lyn Brent, Mary Brian, Clive Brook,  
Virginia Bruce, Nancy Carroll,  
Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Cheva-  
lier, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol,  
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Gallagher, Harry Green, Mitzi  
Green, James Hall, Phillips Holmes,  
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March, Nino Martini, Mitzi May-  
fair, David Newell, Jack Oakie,  
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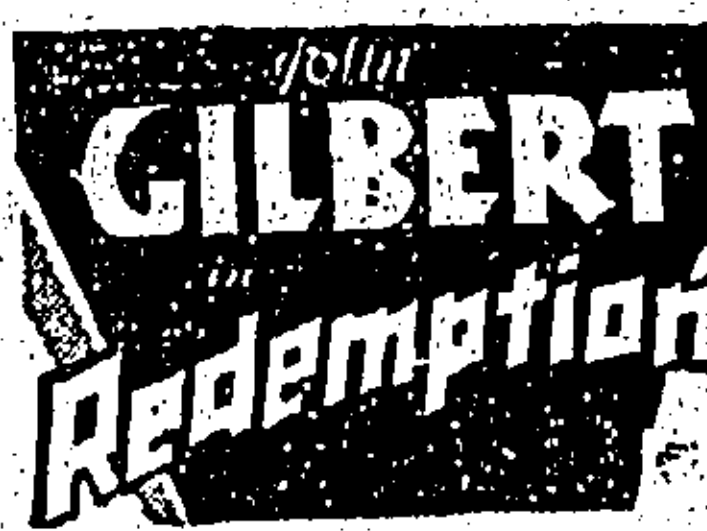
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**"ABSURD TO ARREST  
BATHERS."**  
LONDON MAGISTRATE'S  
SUGGESTIONS.

Fines of threepence a head were  
imposed by Mr. Clarke Hall, the  
Old Street, E.C., magistrate, on  
six youths who were charged with  
unlawfully bathing in the Grand  
Union Canal at Bethnal Green.

Mr. Clarke Hall said that he  
noted the charge was brought under  
an Act of George III., during whose  
reign the offence was apparently  
regarded so seriously that anyone  
might apprehend persons "who did  
so wicked a thing."

He failed to see what harm these  
lads might have done to anyone  
who watched them.

Police Constable Coates of the  
canal company's police, said that  
the canal bathers were not always  
particular about their attire.

One of the youths: None of us  
was without a bathing costume.  
Mr. Clarke Hall: I don't care  
whether you were or not. These  
are enlightened days.

He asked why the boys were ar-  
rested, and said:  
"I know George III. said you  
could arrest them, but why is it  
necessary nowadays to arrest  
them?"

Police Constable Coates: My  
superior instructed me to do so.  
The magistrate suggested that in-  
stead of the boys being arrested,  
their names and addresses might  
have been taken.

An inspector said there was a  
risk of wrong names being given.  
Mr. Clarke Hall: So might every  
motorist who has not got his licence  
with him when he is stopped by a  
policeman. It is perfectly absurd  
that in these days boys who bathe  
in the canal are arrested, hauled  
to the police station, and possibly  
kept in custody the whole night.

There was loud laughter, in which  
the bathers joined, when the magis-  
trate said curtly, "Pay threepence  
each."

## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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### Parades.

**CORPS BAND:**  
1. This Band will parade as  
strong as possible on Saturday,  
October 4, on the Kowloon Cricket  
Club ground at 2.30 p.m.

Dress: Khaki drill (jackets, cross  
belts, pouches and topees).  
2. Next Band practice will be  
held on Monday, October 6, at 5.30  
p.m.

**BATTERY:**

There will be a parade at Head-  
quarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on  
Thursday, October 9 for gun drill  
and Signalling with the exception  
of the following who will parade  
at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30  
p.m. on same date: Gnr. A. S.  
Bliss, Gnr. J. L. G. Gnr. A. A.  
Laughton and Gnr. W. C. Low.

**ENGINEER COMPANY:**

1. Monday, October 6, Miniature  
Range Shoot, 5.30 p.m.  
2. Friday, October 10. All mem-  
bers proceeding to camp at Lyemun  
will parade at Queen's Pier at 6  
p.m.

Dress: Tunics, slacks, black boots  
and helmets.  
Rifles and bayonets will be car-  
ried, and belt, braces and haversack  
will be worn.

3. Members are reminded to have  
the new flash seen on their topees.

4. The detachment will return  
on Sunday night, October 12, arriv-  
ing in Hong Kong at about 10 p.m.

5. Field service caps will be car-  
ried slung by chin strap on haversack.  
Extra baggage must be at  
Headquarters by 12 noon on Fri-  
day.

6. Regular training in D.I. will  
be resumed at the Instruction Shed,  
Wellington Barracks, in November.

**CORPS SIGNALS:**

1. Parade for Signal Instruction  
at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.  
on Tuesday, October 7.

2. Parade for Wireless Instruc-  
tion at Whitefield Barracks, Kow-  
loon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday,  
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Dress: Mufti.

**MACHINE GUN TROOP:**

1. Parade, Thursday, October 9.  
Those detailed will parade at  
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. and pro-  
ceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire  
1st I. M.G. Course.

2. Remainder of M.G. Class  
parade at Headquarters at 5.30  
p.m.

**ARMOURD CAR COMPANY:**

1. Car Section: Parade at Kow-  
loon-Canton Railway garage at 5.30  
p.m. on Monday, October 6, for  
driving instruction.

2. Motor Cycle Section: Parade  
at Headquarters at 6.15 p.m., sharp,  
on Monday, October 6, for (a) Fir-  
ing Part II, Table "T" at Ken-  
nedy Road Range, and (b) Machine  
Gun Instruction.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY:**

1. The Company will parade at  
full strength in uniform—drill or-  
der—at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m.  
on Tuesday, 7th instant for Com-  
pany photograph and Kit Inspec-  
tion, followed by Arms Drill and  
Company Drill.

2. Musketry: There will be a  
Company meeting at 9 a.m. at the  
Peak Range on Sunday, October 5.

Musketry Part II: Those who  
have not yet fired this year will do  
so on Sunday, October 12 at Stone-  
cutters with the Armoured Car Co.  
and Cycle Section. Launch leaves  
Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kow-  
loon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Uni-  
form or mufti optional but belts,  
pouches and braces must be worn.

**SCOTTISH COMPANY:**

1. Parades: Thursday, October 9,  
1930, for Machine Gun Instruction.  
No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters  
5.30 p.m. under Captain H. H.  
Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock  
under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.  
2. Range: Machine Gun firing  
practice will be carried out on Peak  
Range on Sunday, October 12 at  
9 a.m. Dress mufti. For purpose  
of ammunition supply, etc., those  
who can parade will please notify  
their platoon sergeants before  
Thursday, October 9, 1930.

3. Halloween Dinner: It has been  
arranged to hold this function on  
Friday, October 31, 1930. Further  
particulars will be issued as soon  
as possible, and all members are  
asked to keep this date free.

**PORTUGUESE COMPANY:**

1. Parades: Owing to Friday,  
October 10 being a public holiday,  
there will be no parade on this date.  
2. The Company will parade on  
Friday, October 17, as under:  
No. 9 Platoon at Headquarters,  
L. G. Instruction.  
No. 10 Platoon at Headquarters,  
L. G. Instruction.  
No. 11 Platoon at Kennedy  
Road Range, L. G. Instruction.  
No. 12 Platoon at Headquar-  
ters, L. G. Instruction.  
Recruits at Miniature Range,  
Musketry.

3. Tactical Scheme: Officers and  
N.C.O.'s will carry out a tactical  
scheme in the New Territories on  
Sunday, October 12.

4. Rendezvous: Kowloon Rail-  
way Station at 6.25 a.m. sharp.  
Dress: Mufti. Maps and note  
books will be taken. It is advisable  
that light refreshments should be  
taken. It is hoped to arrive back  
in Kowloon by 1 p.m. at the latest.

5. Corps Athletic Sports: The  
Company Commander expects every  
one of the Company to attend the  
Corps Athletic Sports to be held on  
Saturday, October 4 and to en-  
courage the Company to a man.

**Transfer.**  
No. 1652 Pte. H. C. MacNamara,  
Reserve Company, is transferred to  
Machine Gun Troop with effect from  
September 22.

**Promotion.**

No. 1552 Tpr. H. C. MacNamara,  
Machine Gun Troop, to be Quarter-  
master-Sergeant as from October 3.

**Reversion.**

No. 1002 Cpl. T. Sedden, No. 2  
Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his  
own request with effect from Sep-  
tember 9.

**Strength.**

The following have been taken on  
the strength and posted as under:  
No. 1628 Pte. A. V. de Figueiro-  
do, 3, Liberty Avenue, No. 12A  
Platoon, from September 20.  
No. 1629 Pte. F. A. Fowler,  
Central British School, Tel. No.  
2583, No. 3 Platoon, from Sep-  
tember 30.

**Equipment Register.**

With reference to Corps Order  
No. 39/30, July 18, a certain num-  
ber of members have not yet sign-  
ed the new Equipment Register;  
they will greatly assist in the  
smooth working of the "Q" Branch  
of the Corps by signing this book  
as soon as possible.

**Amendments.**

With reference to Corps Order  
No. 39/30, September 26, the fol-  
lowing amendments are to be made:

1. Para: 3 for No. 1293 L/Cpl.  
J. D. Remedios" read "No.  
402 Sgn. C. B. Easterbrook,  
Corps Signals."

2. Para: 8 for "Gnr. D. S. Robb"  
read "Pte. D. S. Robb."  
3. Renumber para: "Struck of the  
Strength" to read 6 and  
renumber subsequent paras.

4. Last line delete "1419 Pte. E.  
Rosario, 12 Platoon, as from  
September 26."

5. Para: 7 for "from October 1  
to September 30" read "from  
October 1 to September 30."

**Command.**

Command-Armoured Car Com-  
pany-Car Section: Captain A. M.  
Thornhill will assume command of  
the Car Section, A. C. Company  
with effect 3rd instant; Lieutenant  
C. Champkin will assume command  
of the Reserve Company with effect  
3rd instant.

(Sgd.) W. H. GOATER, Capt.,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

**Notice.**

**PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.**

The Company Commander is in  
receipt of an invitation from the  
President and Members of the Club  
Lusitano to the Members of the  
Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C.  
to attend the dance in commemora-  
tion of the 20th anniversary of the  
Portuguese Republic, to be held at the  
Club Lusitano on Saturday, October  
4 at 9 p.m.

**SERGEANTS' MESS MEETING.**

A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess  
will be held on Thursday, October  
10 at 6 p.m., sharp. A full atten-  
dance is requested.

**CORPS CHRISTMAS CARDS.**

These will shortly be available.  
The price will be 50 cents each or  
85 per dozen.

**POLICE INVADERS A FOOT-  
BALL PITCH.**

**PLAYERS' ARRESTED FOR  
ROWDINESS.**

The question whether the police  
have power to arrest footballers  
who come to blows on the field of  
play was raised at a Glasgow  
police-court last month, when two  
well-known footballers were charged  
with a breach of the peace.

They were George Mooney, of  
Shieldmuir Celtic, and Frank  
Rennie, of Ashfield, who were  
alleged to have come to blows dur-  
ing the course of the Scottish Inter-  
mediate Consolation Cup final, tie  
at Barrowfield Park last June.

Such powers, if conferred on the  
police, the solicitor for the men  
contended, might ultimately lead to  
police going on to Hampden Park,  
Glasgow, during the course of an  
important cup tie and arresting two  
players who belaboured each other.

He had never before heard of such  
a case in Scotland, though in one  
case which had occurred in Ireland  
the magistrate had refused to hear it.

The charge was found not proven.  
The charge was found not proven.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,**

**HONG KONG.**

October 5, 1930, 10th Sunday after

Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Parade Service at 9.15 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11

a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. C. B. Shann.

Evening at 6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop. [97]

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**SUNDAY SERVICE, October 5, 1930, at**

**11.15 a.m.**

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Reading Room at above address, open—

Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

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The Public is cordially invited to attend

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**UNION CHURCH.**

(KENNEDY ROAD).

**SUNDAY, October 5, 1930.**

Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

Communion Service at Noon.

Evening Worship at 6 p.m.

Preacher:—Rev. F. Short. [95]

**DOGS QUELL RIOT IN**

**PRISON.**

**ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE**

**FRUSTRATED.**

A ferocious attack of police dogs

was chiefly instrumental in pre-  
venting the escape of thirty prison-  
ers condemned to long terms of hard  
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near Marseilles last month. All  
were recaptured, and six of the  
fingerings were placed in solitary  
confinement.

After forcing the door leading in-  
to the courtyard the prisoners at-  
tacked a warden with chain legs  
and chains rendering him uncon-  
scious.

A number of the men rushed out  
and reached the roofs of the build-  
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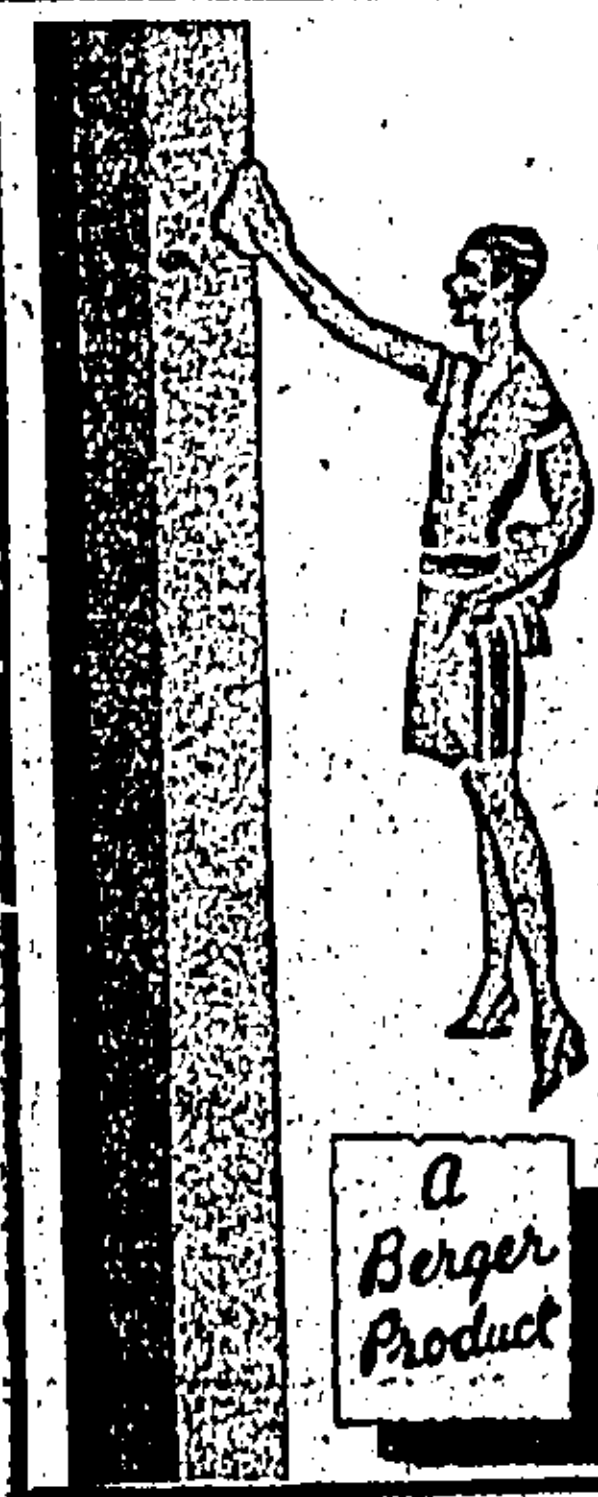
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The wife of a man accused of bigamy at Kingston (Surrey) last month, when told that she need not give evidence against her husband unless she liked, said that she preferred to have nothing to do with the case. The man was committed for trial. He pleaded that he thought it was all right to get married after seven years whether his wife was alive or dead.

A Voisin motor car has set a new world's record for 30,000 metres on the Montlhéry race track, Paris, completing the distance in 316 hours and 50 minutes, 33.72 seconds, or at an average speed of 110.4 miles an hour. The same car has beaten the record for seventeen days' running with an average speed of over 110 kilometres an hour.

## SMART SENTENCE ON "RED."

## SEDITIONARY PAMPHLETS AT KOWLOON GODOWNS.

## CLEVER WORK BY WATCHMEN.

Selecting a desolated spot on the Godowns, two Chinese scattered pamphlets into the air at about 3.30 p.m. on September 3, and aroused the suspicions of a watchman. A hue and cry was raised and after a long chase, one Leung Ping Chung was seized and accused of being one of the persons who had thrown the literature.

Appearing before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the defendant submitted that it was a case of mistaken identity as he was not connected with the scattering of pamphlets and was merely strolling in Peking Road when he was pounced upon by an Indian constable. The defendant was charged with unlawfully distributing pamphlets calculated to cause a breach of the peace and also with possession of the leaflets.

The defendant was legally represented by Mr. C. E. L. Grist. The facts as outlined by Sergeant O'Donovan were that at 9.30 a.m. on September 3 the defendant and another man were observed by two watchmen of the Kowloon Godowns to be throwing pamphlets outside godown No. 21, the place being then deserted. One of the watchmen got hold of a pamphlet, and deciding that it was of a seditious nature, he approached the two men.

## Pamphlet Found on Defendant.

The defendant and his companion ran away and were followed by the two watchmen. From Canton Road, the defendant ran to Peking Road, where he was stopped by an Indian constable. The two watchmen came up from behind and accused him of having thrown pamphlets. The defendant was searched and one pamphlet was found on his person.

The party returned to the godowns and picked up a number of leaflets. It was found that the defendant's pamphlet was exactly the same as one of the three kinds of leaflets found.

Evidence was given by one of the watchmen, that in the chase the defendant's companion got mixed up with pedestrians in Peking Road and was lost.

Addressing his Worship, Mr. Grist submitted that the paper found on his client was a mere statement of facts, and if his Worship decided that the contents were liable to cause a breach of the peace, then the newspapers, which reported daily the risings and civil disobedience in India, might be considered of a more serious nature.

His Worship agreed with Grist on this point but remarked that there was no doubt that the defendant was one of the persons who distributed Communist literature in front of the godown. Defendant was discharged on the second count and sentenced to one year's imprisonment on the first charge.

## DR. M. B. OSMAN.

## GUEST AT MEETING OF PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club gave a farewell tea party to Dr. & Mrs. M. B. Osman at the Union Assembly Room at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday. A photograph of the group was taken by Mr. Peter Dragon.

The Chairman, Mr. K. W. Khoo, in the course of his speech said:—"Dr. Osman is one of the founders of the Club. He was Chairman in 1928 and President in 1929, and his re-election as President in 1930 was a very popular one. I understand that Dr. Osman is going to form a photographic club in Kedah. I wish him every success in his new venture."

The club is very much honoured by the presence of Mrs. Osman. She will be going to a land full of quaint customs and very much unlike the sweet scented isle of Hong Kong. On behalf of the Club I wish them health, happiness and success during their stay in Malaya."

Mr. Peter Dragon being called upon to speak, said that he had known Dr. Osman as a very keen and energetic photographer, and that he remembered him once going out to take pictures even during the typhoon.

Dr. M. B. Osman replied by thanking the club for thus honouring him and his wife. He hoped that the members would operate with each other and carry on the work of the club. It was always good to start something new when interest in the Club was waning. He continued that the club was now more than the average man's eyes and that it was therefore good to develop a third eye. He would miss a lot of (Continued at foot of next column).

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

## TRI-CITY BOAT SERVICE LAUNCHED.

The local office of the Canadian National Railways announces the recent inauguration of the Tri-City Steamship Service operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. This service was effective on August 12.

The Prince David arrived at the Port of Vancouver from England on August 3, after completing a 9,000-mile voyage in exactly 24 days. This ship is the second of three new vessels being constructed at the shipyards of Cammell Laird, Ltd., for service on the Pacific Coast. The Prince Henry, first of the new series, is in the Alaskan Service. The Prince Robert, the third, will be added to the fleet within the next few months and will be operated between Vancouver and Seattle.

## Two Runs a Day.

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These new vessels are larger and faster than others in the service and in speed, size and comfort, are declared to exceed any other similar vessels on the Pacific Coast. Each has accommodation for first class passengers, including special suites, de-luxe rooms with tub bath, and two-passenger rooms with single beds, pullman upper berth, and shower-bath. The remainder of the rooms accommodate two or three persons in bed, pullman upper berth and sofa bed. All rooms are outside rooms, equipped with dressing table, wardrobe, and porcelain basin, with running hot and cold water.

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## JURY OF SAILORS.

## THEIR VIEW OF A YACHT COLLISION.

An inquest was held at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, on Mr. William Walter Saunders, aged thirty-six, a steward, of Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, who was a deck hand in Mr. Lauriston Lewis' twelve-metre yacht Lucilla, which sank in a collision at Cowes on August 6.

Mr. Francis Joyce, the coroner, sat with a jury mainly composed of local seafaring men, with Colonel Lennox Galloway, secretary of the Solent Classes Racing Association, as foreman.

The jury, after hearing the evidence of the captains of both vessels, returned a verdict that Mr. Saunders died from drowning in consequence of the collision, and added a rider "that courses laid out for yacht races should be such that classes do not cross during any period of a race."

The outings which he always enjoyed much to the opinion of his wife (laughter).

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UNION CHURCH, HONG KONG—AUTUMN JUMBLE SALE. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH. Contributions of Clothing, etc., Gratefully received at the Church Hall Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING. [716]

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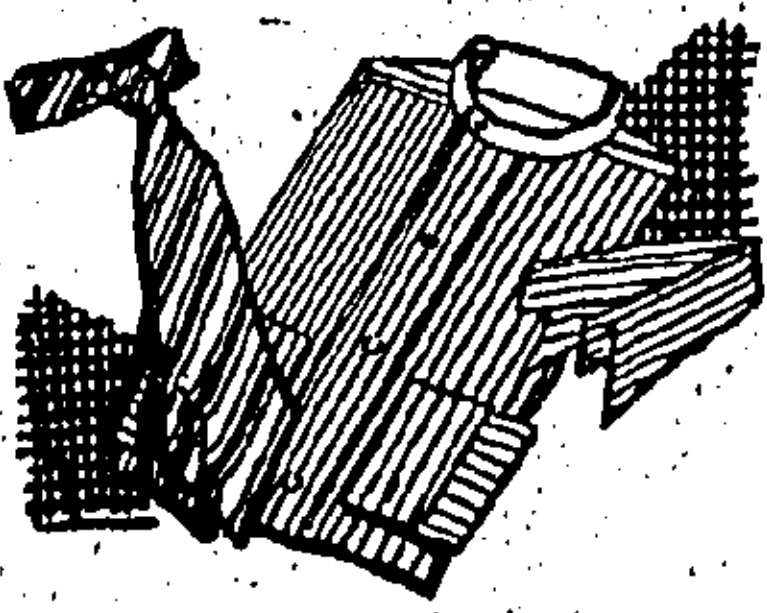
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## DEAN INGE ON BIRTH CONTROL.

MODERN TREND IN MORALS.

REVOLT AGAINST MRS. GRUNDY'S RULE.

Dean Inge gave his views on birth control and present-day morals in his presidential address at the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford last month. The meeting was made public because of the interest in his speech.

"Secularism, he said, although it seemed so obviously right for those who had to live in this world, led to a quagmire. Mankind would never be willing entirely to give up this world for the next, nor the next world for this. Some middle way must be found.

"In the Victorian Age," he said, "all voluntary self-denial of the old type had disappeared. But one aesthetic practice remained and was inculcated with great severity; I mean the duty of sexual continence for the unmarried.

"This obligation is really founded on the belief that all irregular indulgence contaminates the body, which ought to be kept clean as the abode of the Holy Spirit. So the maintenance of strict continence became the crucial test for those who wished to take upon themselves the whole yoke of the Lord. Men and women set themselves severe trials to prove that they had completely mastered the lust of the flesh.

"In practice a large majority scarcely attempted to observe this duty, but all the greater was the reverence felt for those who had achieved that virtue. In the age of Queen Victoria the average standard of sexual morality was probably higher than in the so-called ages of faith. But continence was not generally regarded as a part of the asceticism which since the Reformation had been almost discarded in theory.

"Our own generation, especially since the war, has revolted against the rule of Mrs. Grundy. It has realised, and has not been ashamed to proclaim that the facts are very different from the Victorian convention, which indeed was only kept up with the help of a vast amount of hypocrisy. The Victorians, in recognising the ascetical origin of the Christian rule of continence, were fond of emphasising the cruelty which masculine licence entailed upon the weaker sex.

Disgrace of Marital Infidelity.

"Our generation admit that the cruelty certainly exists, but it is the work of the puritans. Many of them do not admit that there is anything necessarily contaminating in uncontrolled union. They attempt to dignify lust by calling it love, and argue that if a married man or woman felt a physical attraction to a person other than his or her legal mate 'love' should be the lawgiver and give dispensation to all earlier vows.

"Here we have in a repulsive form the result of the complete repudiation of the ideal of self-control and self-denial. In the place of the harmony of unified purpose in the control of the highest faculty of the soul we have an attempt at the harmony of gratified impulses or instincts, although moralists of all ages agreed that this disorderly mob could only be kept in order by stern discipline.

"The proper idea for Christian teachers to emphasise with regard to adultery is that for a man or woman to break the most solemn contract into which they entered in the whole course of their lives is an exceptionally disgraceful act which no decent person should be seriously tempted to commit. On the other hand, the Victorian idea toward unmarried girls who had borne in sin was cruel, unjust, and un-Christian. We have no wish to put the clock back fifty years.

"Another very difficult and delicate subject is birth control. I have long viewed this question in all its bearings, and I have come to certain conclusions. Some method of checking the natural growth of subsistence has nearly always and everywhere been practised. It is useless to discuss the morality of birth control apart from these considerations. We cannot leave the question of numbers to laissez-faire while every branch of social life is brought under rational control. The question of quality of the population is at least as urgent as that of quantity.

"The whole future of our country is at stake, and we shall get little help from the politicians, who know that the unborn have no vote. We cannot prevent the new knowledge being used by unmarried persons and by such couples who wish to have no children. The problem, besides, with difficulties. (Continued at foot of next column.)

## BOMBS IN A MILLIONAIRE'S GARDEN.

DYNAMITE HIDDEN IN A MILKING STOOL.

WIFE'S ARM SHATTERED BY EXPLOSION.

A mysterious bomb plot against Herr Schliemann, the millionaire owner of the great oil concern, and one of the richest men in Germany, as a consequence of which his beautiful young wife is now lying in hospital with a shattered arm, has been engaging the attention of the Hamburg police.

Herr and Frau Schliemann were asleep in their summer home at Grossensee, near Hamburg, when Herr Schliemann was awakened by a strange rattling of his window shutters.

He at once got up and went to the window to see what was the matter. He found no one there, however, and, reassured, returned to bed and went to sleep again.

Piercing Shriek.

Early in the morning, he and Frau Schliemann were once more awakened by a piercing shriek of terror. One of the maids, hearing the same mysterious rattling on her window that had previously disturbed Herr Schliemann, had gone to her window and there found that a wire was attached to the shutter.

She was so frightened by the discovery that she uttered the one shriek and fell in a dead faint.

Herr Schliemann and his valet followed the wire and found it led to a small milking stool which had been placed out in the garden near the window. Examination of the stool revealed it to be a diabolically contrived infernal machine loaded with an extremely powerful explosive charge.

Herr Schliemann at once attempted to alarm the Hamburg police by telephone, but found that all his wires were cut. He managed, however, to inform a neighbour of his plight, and he succeeded in telephoning for the police.

Detectives, who at once rushed to the scene, ascertained that the fuse had not yet been set alight. Herr and Frau Schliemann then walked through the garden, making a careful search for any clues concerning the bombers.

Suddenly there was a loud detonation, and Frau Schliemann, her face and arms covered with blood, sank unconscious to the ground. She had trodden on a twig cunningly connected with a second bomb hidden in some bushes not more than five yards away.

In her hands alone thirty-eight fragments of the bomb were found.

Threatening Letters.

Investigations had a remarkable result. It was revealed that the Hamburg police had been notified a few days previous to the accident of threatening letters which had reached the millionaire in which he was ordered to hand over £1,250 to his mysterious correspondents at an agreed place.

He was to signify his assent to the demand by publishing an advertisement in the personal column of a Hamburg newspaper.

The Hamburg police had advised Herr Schliemann to pretend to enter into the agreement, and the advertisement appeared in the newspaper.

The police consider it doubly puzzling, therefore, that despite the publication of the advertisement and the implied consent of the millionaire to the blackmail, this dynamite attack was made. It is believed that the charge went off too early, and that the bombs were really only intended for Herr Schliemann should he not have carried out his part of the bargain.

The condition of Frau Schliemann was stated to be serious.

Right to Kill Oneself.

"Another important question is whether the condemnation of suicide by traditional Christian ethics is not too sweeping. For my own part, I think that every criminal condemned to death ought to be allowed to carry out the sentence upon himself in his own way, and I should not censure a man who, knowing he is dying slowly of an agonising disease, wishes to shorten his sufferings. I must add, however, that if I were attacked by a painful illness, I hope I should have patience to wait for the end, and I do not think I would wish anyone near and dear to me to act other wise."

Dean Inge, concluding, said he hoped that they would be on their guard against supposing that the post-war years represented a permanent change in our attitude to all social and moral questions. For instance, he said, the outbreak of sexual laxity is a familiar consequence of war and revolution.

## GERMAN ARRESTED.

SEQUEL TO A CLUB PARTY.

Before Mr. H. R. Butler, yesterday, Mr. Carl Meyer, a German merchant of 137, Des Voeux Road, was charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner whilst drunk in Jordan Road, and with having assaulted L/Sgt. Bishen Singh.

To both these charges, Meyer pleaded not guilty.

In the witness box, the Sergeant said he was on his rounds early yesterday morning when he saw defendant in the road, walking unsteadily. He (the defendant) fell down, but when witness got to him, he got up. Witness said that Meyer was drunk so he arrested him, taking him under the arms. This was near Union Church, and when asked where he lived, the defendant pointed towards Cox's Path. The sergeant said that defendant smelled strongly of drink.

They went on a little way and then met an Indian P.C. who followed them. At the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road they saw a Portuguese gentleman who asked Meyer where he lived. The latter tried to strike him but fell down in the attempt. Witness then picked him up, but when he was on his feet again, he struck the Sergeant twice on the jaw. The party then placed Meyer in a ricksha, but on the way to Yaumatei Police Station, he kicked the puller and tried to hit the Sergeant.

When asked if he had anything to say, defendant said that the sergeant's story was a pack of lies.

Kicked the Ricksha Man.

The next witness for the prosecution was Mr. A. F. Rosario who said that he was on his way to church when he saw a crowd of about twenty Chinese gathered round Meyer. The latter was lying on the ground, shouting to the Police Officers to go away. He then got up and punched the Sergeant twice, almost knocking him over. On his way to the station, defendant kicked the ricksha puller.

In reply to the Magistrate, witness said that the only symptoms of drunkenness was that Meyer smelled of drink, and when asked for particulars, he refused to give them, flinging his hands about and using bad language.

Further evidence was taken for the prosecution after which Meyer elected to give evidence for himself. He said that they had a celebration at the German Club King's Park that night. He had a few drinks with other members, some of whom were also drunk, but they were not roughly handled by policemen. Continuing, Meyer said he had been a resident here since 1910 and he had never violated the law.

He was, however, convicted on both charges, and was fined \$5 and \$10 respectively.

## FOREIGN TEACHERS AND KUOMINTANG.

TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE.

A ruling regarding the question as to whether foreign members of the faculty of a Chinese Government educational institution should or should not be required to take the oath of office and to study the Kuomintang ideology in accordance with the regulations issued by the Ministry of Education, has been made by the Ministry pursuant to an inquiry from the National Institute of Music. According to the ruling, in view of the practical inconvenience which will result from a rigid enforcement of the regulations in the case of foreign teachers, it should be optional with such foreign members of the faculty to take the oath of office.

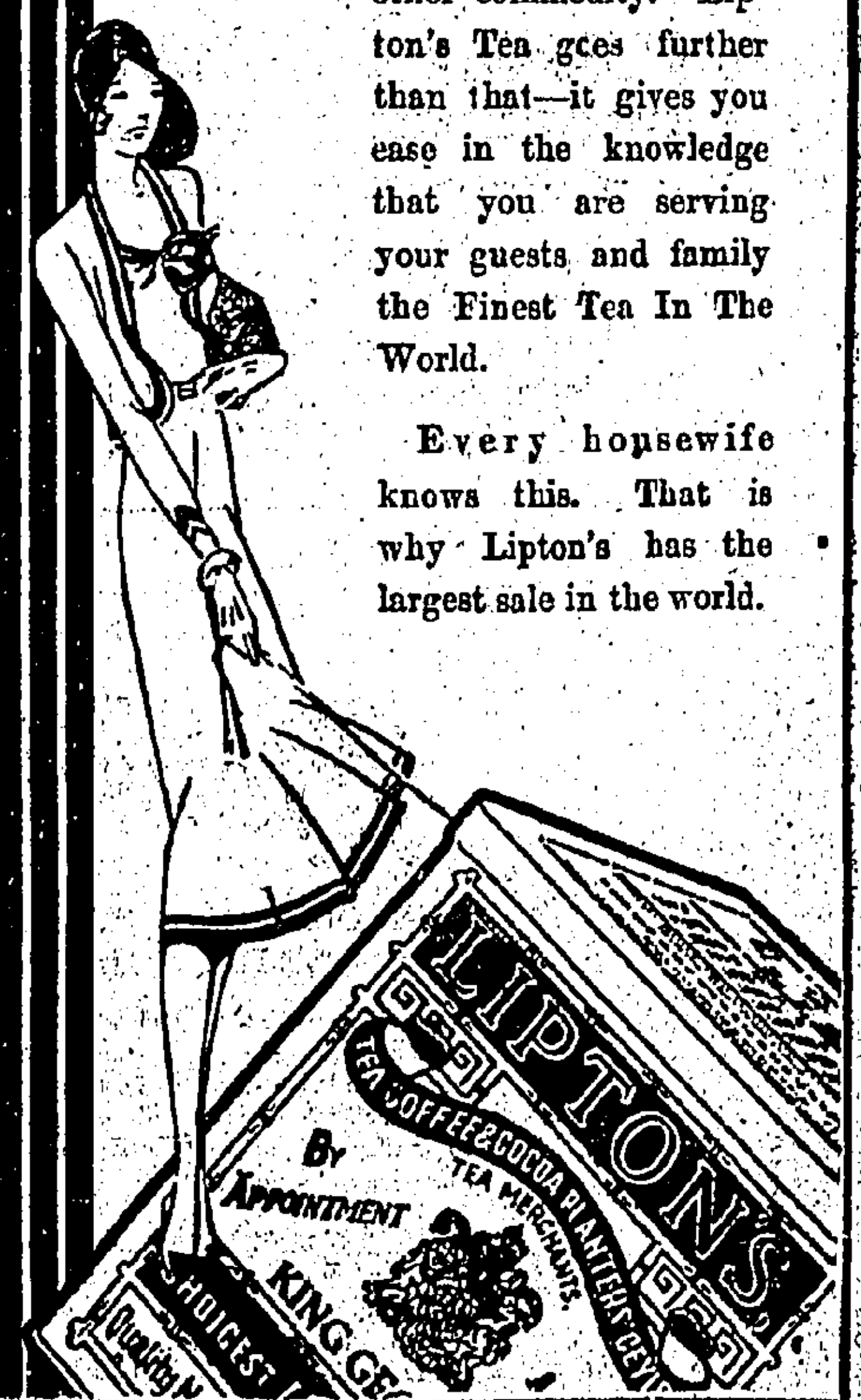
With regard to the study of Party principles, which is required of all Government teachers, the Ministry rules that while foreign teachers shall not be compelled to join such study, they should nevertheless be supplied by the school authorities with translations of the works of the late Party leader so that they may grasp the main aims and ideals of the Party—a knowledge of which will undoubtedly enable them to better fulfill their duties as teachers in Government schools.



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SHANTUNG POLICE  
OFFICER FINED.CONVICTED ON CHARGE  
OF ASSAULT.CLOSING SPEECHES BY  
SOLICITORS.

Evidence for the defence was completed yesterday when two Shantung officers of the Police Force were charged with assaulting Leung Yuk Ki, son of Mr. Leung Pat Yuc.

In the concluding stages of the case, the defence called Divisional Inspector Clarke to testify as to the men's records.

D. I. Clarke stated that the first defendant (D261) was a "splendid man." He had been eight years with the force. As regards D262, witness said: "I have not had much dealings with him, but his record is exceptionally good."

Addressing the Court for the defence, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall said there was one thing which was reasonably obvious, and that was that the complainant was assaulted and the Magistrate had only to decide who was responsible for the assault.

After discounting the evidence of the prosecution, and pointing out instances of discrepancies, Mr. Rendall went on to say that the European Sergeant who had given evidence, being human, might reasonably have made an honest mistake.

## Splendid Record.

"The complainant was a director of the Tung Wah Hospital," said Mr. Rendall, "but that does not make him any more truthful than a director of any other hospital, and certainly not more truthful than a Sergeant who has a record of six years of splendid service in the police force."

Addressing the court on behalf of the prosecution, Mr. M. K. Lo said that the evidence of assault by the defendants was very conclusive. He characterized the defendants' story as one of "reckless denial," adding that there was no room for wrong identification. He pointed out that one party or the other must be deliberately lying.

"I do not say that the case is a serious one because Mr. Leung is a director of the Tung Wah Hospital, because the law does not mete out different treatment to anybody," said Mr. Lo. He asked the Bench to remember the difference in physique between the defendants and the complainant. He also asked the Bench to realise the possibility of permanent blindness for his client had the blow been a more direct one.

## Difference in Physique.

"Day after day cases are brought before this Court for assaulting the Police and interfering with their duties. People are even sent to gaol for doing that and rightly so. But what are you to say of a policeman, who, forgetful of his duty to preserve the peace and unmindful of the prestige of the force of which he should feel honoured to belong, attacks a man who could never retaliate by virtue of his physique? I suggested that this case was serious because of this aspect and nothing more."

Mr. E. H. Williams, in imposing fines of \$15 on each of the defendants, said that there was no doubt that both defendants did assault the complainant. His Worship said he quite believed that there was a crowd around the complainant at the time of the assault, but he added that it was quite possible that there was space between the defendants and complainant on the one side and the crowd on the other.

His Worship went on to say that he had frequently noticed that Chinese of the lower classes were extremely curious, but at the same time they were exceedingly afraid of being mixed up in a case or being called upon to give evidence. That would explain why the crowd was big and why there should be a space between the actors and the spectators. He said that he was always ready to take to their heels should the opportunity arise.

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## LOCAL PROBATES.

ESTATE OF MR. ALEX.  
DONALDSON.LEUNG KWONG TRAGEDY  
RECALLED.

An estate of \$21,400 was left in Hong Kong by Mr. Alexander Donaldson, late Chief Engineer of the a.s. Leung Kwong. It will be recalled that Mr. Donaldson was one of those drowned in the sinking of the vessel following a collision with the steam launch Moon Shine at Capesumun Pass on May 9, 1927.

Mr. Donaldson, who was formerly of 328, Ferrars Street, Albert Park, Melbourne, left a will appointing his brother, Mr. Henry Campbell Donaldson, of 18, Rhodes Street, West Hyde, near Sydney, as executor, together with Mr. Edwin Stanley, who had since died.

Letters of administration with will annexed have been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons, as lawful attorney for the executor, to whom everything is bequeathed.

## Late Mr. W. Gardner.

Mr. William Gardner, late of 11, Glenelg Road, Hong Kong, who died at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on August 26, 1930, left an estate of \$44,300 in the Colony. He was superintendent of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. at Kennedy Town, and had resided in the Colony nearly all his life.

The estate has been admitted to probate on an application made by Mr. A. E. Hall, solicitor, as executor and trustee. He is directed in the will to provide for testator's widow and daughter during the rest of their lives, and upon their deaths all that remains of the estate is to be bequeathed to St. Paul's Institution.

## Merchant Leaves \$74,000.

Chan Man Chuen, alias Chan Hon Po, retired merchant, late of 5, Ho Pak San Tai Kai, Tientsin, who died on January 23, 1930, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$74,000.

Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Leung Shi, widow, of 53, Caine Road, Hong Kong, the sole executrix. She is directed to pay \$300 per month out of the estate to each of testator's two concubines for petty expenses in addition to food and clothing so long as they remain unmarried. Another direction is that testator's daughter shall be provided with a lavish dowry on her marriage.

## Mother as Trustee.

Hong Kong estate of \$16,200 was left by Chu Fook, merchant, late of 143, Connaught Road Central. He died at Ping Kong village, Wei Shan district, Kwangtung, on April 27, 1930.

Probate has been granted to Chu Chan Shi, testator's daughter-in-law, who is the executrix and trustee. She is directed to hold half share of the estate on trust for testator's grandson until he reaches the age of 21 years, when it is to be handed over to him. (The other half share is bequeathed to testator's son, who is the husband's executrix.)

In his Worship's mind, it was quite natural that the complainant could only say who struck the first blow. This blow landed near the complainant's eye and it was quite possible that it momentarily stunned the complainant, so that he could not tell who struck the second blow. The explanation was quite natural.

Mr. Williams said that it was frequently the case, in the event of an accident, that the sympathy of the crowd was always with the injured. It was just possible that the constables resented inquiries by the complainant, and knowing they had the crowd behind them, they lost control of their temper for the time being.

His Worship felt, however, that grave though the offence was of a police officer striking a member of the public, he was not prepared to consider the excellent record of both men. He fined them each \$15, or in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

ABERDEEN MOTOR  
FATALITY.DRIVER'S EVIDENCE  
QUESTIONED.

(The circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese boat-girl who was alleged to have been killed as a result of being knocked down by a motor-bus in Aberdeen on September 24 were inquired into at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. R. E. Lindsell acted as Coroner assisted by a jury.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Griggs, who stated that he examined the girl at the Mortuary on September 25. He found that the deceased had a fractured skull and her liver and spleen were ruptured. Both kidneys were bruised. Death was due to haemorrhage and shock.

Ng Ming, the driver of the bus which killed the girl, said that he left the Hong Kong terminus at about 12.30 p.m. on September 24. When the bus was near the Aberdeen Dock Yard, he saw two girls walking together about five feet from the side channel. They were walking on the left side of the road which was about 30 feet wide. He sounded his hand-bell but the girls seemed to take no notice of it.

When the bus was quite near the girls he sounded the electric horn and the girls became panicky. One of them ran to the left and the other to the right of the road. The one who ran to the right, however, retreated when she had gone about five feet and was knocked down and run over. Witness immediately applied his foot-brake and got out. He was driving at about 15 miles an hour.

## Witness Rebuked.

Witness was rebuked several times by the Coroner when he said that it took about two feet to stop by using the foot brake. The Coroner reminded him that Sub-Inspector Saunders had tested the brakes found them not in perfect order. He (Inspector Saunders) had to take about 45 feet to stop by using the foot-brake.

Chan Ho, the girl who was with deceased at the time of the accident, said that she was not walking alongside the deceased. She was about twelve yards in front of her. Moreover, they were walking on the right side of the road and not on the left as the driver had said. The driver had been telling lies.

When asked how she came to know of the accident, witness said that she suddenly heard cries from behind that someone had been killed. She went to the spot and found deceased lying on the road dead.

After hearing further evidence, the coroner decided to adjourn the inquest till Monday.

JAPAN JOINS TRIPLE  
BROADCAST.PLANS EXCHANGE OF  
MESSAGES.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.—The Japanese Government authorities, in view of the favourable prospects of the ratification of the London Naval Pact by Japan, have come to an informal agreement to join the British and American world-wide exchange of radio messages of congratulations of the completion of the ratification of the London Pact by the three Naval Powers, namely Japan, Britain and America.

As soon as the Imperial ratification has been obtained, the Japanese Government, it is understood, will instruct Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to London, to make a formal announcement of the Imperial Government's intention to participate in the project.

The proposed triple radio-broadcasting will be made by President Hoover, Mr. America, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, for Britain, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Yuko Hamaguchi, for Japan, the prospective date for this broadcasting falling in the latter part of November, by which time the Irish Free State is expected to have completed her ratification of the Pact.

The Japanese Ministry of Communications is going to discuss the date for the experimental broadcasting with the Foreign Office authorities in the near future.

It is expected that the Japanese authorities will pick up the British and American broadcastings through the Tokyo and Nagasaki Radio Stations, while its own broadcasting will be made to America and Britain through the San Francisco radio station.

## MURDER AT CANTON.

CHAIRMAN OF KWANGTUNG  
MECHANICS' UNION SHOT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Oct. 3.

Chang Tim, Chairman of the Canton-Kowloon Railway branch of the Kwangtung Mechanics' Union, was murdered late last Wednesday evening near Chashan station while he was returning from a theatrical performance. He was accompanied by two men when the tragedy occurred. Three assassins armed with automatics fired several shots at him point-blank, killing him instantly.

No attempt was made on the lives of his two companions, who fled. When the murder was reported to the Police of Shekiung, a posse was started, but not a trace of the assassins could be found.

## CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

EFFECT OF MINING  
DEPRESSION.

According to the vernacular Press, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued instructions to the various districts to advise the public not to leave for South Africa in search of work and to take drastic measures against secret organisations enticing people to South Africa.

It is pointed out that in consequence of the decline of mining in South Africa many workers have been thrown out of work. As rigid measures are taken by the South African Government for the restriction of alien immigrants, Chinese workers are in the habit of landing in Portuguese territory from whence they are smuggled into British South Africa.

SINGING THEIR WAY TO  
DEATH.BRAVADO DISPLAYED BY  
CHINESE KIDNAPERS.

Gesticulating and shouting and generally behaving in a most disorderly manner, two Chinese, one of whom was formerly known as Chinese police constable 1660 in the employ of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were taken from the Shanghai Special District Court last week to the Second Kiangsu Prison at Taohoching and shot.

Asked by the Judge whether they wished to say anything before he formally handed them over to the Chinese authorities, accused said that it was no use making statements since they were wretchedly condemned. Give them something to eat and a big bottle of wine to drink, they said, and finish the thing.

## Food Quickly Devoured.

The Judge then gave the foreign sergeant in charge of the Black Maria 82 to buy the two men something to eat, after which they were removed from the Court room shouting, waving their hands and singing.

Food and wine which were given to them were quickly devoured and then the two men continued to sing with considerable bravado all the way to the execution ground, where they paid the extreme penalty for taking part in an armed kidnapping of Mr. Yeh Tan-ming, a wealthy merchant, on May 31, 1929. Two bullets through the head were insufficient to put an end to the existence of the former policeman but a third through the heart had the desired effect.

## CHINESE HOUDINI SUED.

REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY  
CONTRACT.

Judgment for the plaintiffs was given by Judge Ying Shih in the Special District Court, Shanghai last week in the case in which the Star Motion Picture Co. sued Chang Wei Chung, a noted Chinese illusionist and motion picture actor, for the return of \$2,300, alleged to have been advanced to him.

Defendant was alleged to have entered into a contract with plaintiffs to act as "strong man" in a new film which they were preparing at a salary of \$2,000, but after he had obtained this money, as well as a loan of \$300, he failed to abide by the contract.

THE MANCHURIAN  
MOBILISATION.TROOPS TAKE OVER  
PAOTINGFU.NANKING SUCCESSES  
CONFIRMED.

According to Chinese cable advice from Tientsin, the third batch of the mobilized Manchurian troops consisting of 30,000 men, have arrived at Hopen. These troops consist of the 10th, 20th and 24th Brigades of the Kirin troops. Up to the present, over 100,000 Manchurian troops have been mobilized. The Manchurian troops are now prepared to take over Paotingfu and the Shanai troops have dispatched a delegate to discuss the handing over of the place. The next city the Manchurian troops intend to occupy is Shihchiachwang, which place the Shanai troops are reluctant to surrender.

Chang Hsueh Liang is said to have decided to take oath of office as Vice-Generalissimo of the Nanking military, naval and air forces after National Independence Day (October 10).

Wang Shu Chang, the newly-appointed Chairman of the Provincial Government of Hopen, who is Chang Hsueh Liang's nominee, has decided to remove the Government to Tientsin from Peiping. He has issued a notification to the public that he will abolish the excessive taxes imposed during the Shanai régime.

## Tientsin Customs.

It is understood that the Tientsin Customs House will be under the control of Manchuria.

The capture of Lanfeng on the Lunglai Railway by the Nanking troops has been confirmed, and a reward of \$500,000 has been turned over to the troops by order of Chiang Kai Shek. During the engagement at Lanfeng, both sides sustained heavy casualties. Following the capture of Lanfeng, the victors have been pushing towards Kaifeng and have arrived about 60 miles from that city. Over 100 bombs have been dropped by Nanking aeroplanes on the Kuomintang troops at Kaifeng during the past few days. A corner of the city wall has been destroyed.

As the Shanai troops have left the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, it has been decided by the railway authorities to resume the full service on the 6th instant. The full service of the Peiping-Mukden Railway will be restored in a month.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE  
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TELEPHONE SERVICE TO  
FORMOSA.POSSIBLE LINK WITH  
JAPAN.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.—The success of the telephone transmission service between Tokyo and Osaka, which was started by the Government some time ago, has encouraged the Communications authorities to extend the service to Formosa.

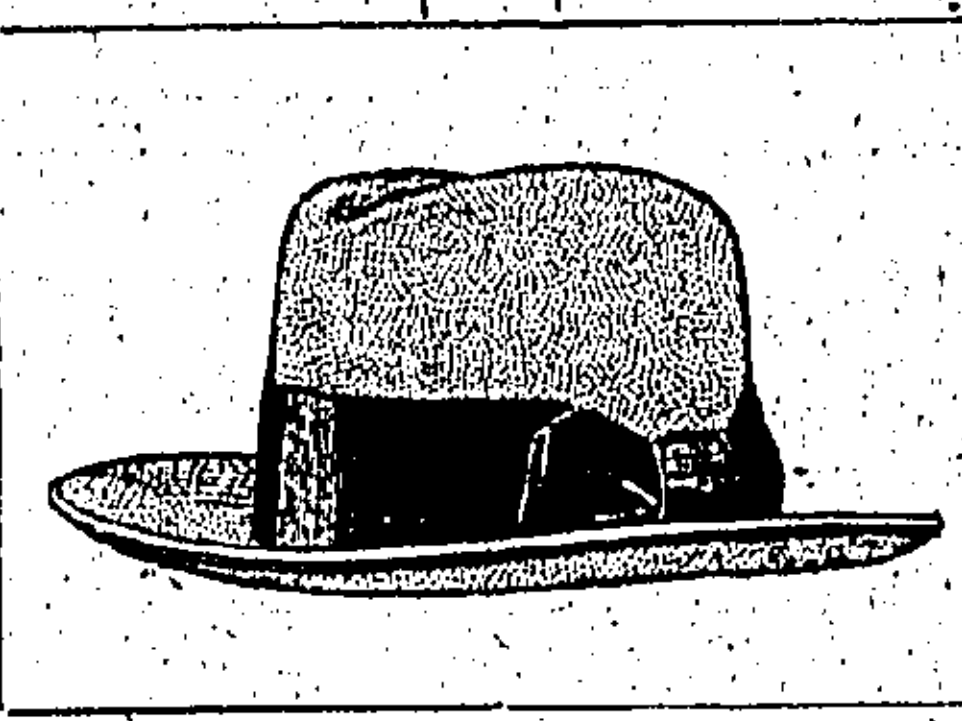
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.03 p.m., stated:—

The depression is moving eastward and is now central over Hokkaido. A moderate anti-cyclone covers China.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

## BIRTH.

MOONEY.—On September 29, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MOONEY, a son.

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## The Daily Press.

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## "UNDER THE PUNKAH" POLITICS.

Once again there is presented to the community an example of the extraordinary manner in which public business is disposed of in this Colony. Last month the Legislative Council was asked to approve an expenditure of 13 lakhs on piers for a proposed vehicular-ferry service. The Unofficial Members—the only recognised authoritative medium through which the taxpayer can hope to express his views upon public affairs—were not disposed to approve this Vote. Accordingly it was temporarily withdrawn in order to allow the Unofficial Members time to consider the scheme in all its bearings. Last Thursday the Vote was again submitted to the Council, and approved unanimously—but without a single word of discussion! The Colonial Secretary "hoped that any doubts they may have had concerning the wisdom of the Government's scheme have been now removed." Evidently they had, but how? By a series of secret sessions, in which information asked for was supplied and discussed "under the punkah," instead of in open Council. Why all this secrecy about doubts and their removal? The Council Chamber is the proper place for Unofficial Members to express their doubts about any Government proposal, and the Council Chamber is the place where the Government should answer any criticisms of its plans for spending public money.

## Bad Example to China.

One of the chief criticisms directed against the Chinese Government is that its methods of administration are dictatorial rather than democratic. The voice of the people—so it is alleged—is not given any opportunity for free expression. The dumb helplessness of the nation when it was ruled by Emperors is perpetuated under the Republican régime. These charges are met by the explanation that, until the Chinese people have passed through the period of political tutelage—as prescribed by Sun Yat Sen himself—it is impossible to carry on the administration of national affairs by any other method than that which has been, and still is, employed. In view of existing social conditions, it must be admitted that a stronger case can be made out for dictatorial methods than for democratic. The masses in China are not greatly interested in politics. It may serve the policies of politicians in various parties to pretend that the people are most vitally concerned about the three or even thirty political principles, but the statement is simply not true. To the vast majority of Chinese the daily struggle for existence is so desperately keen that there is neither time, energy, nor inclination to engage in reflection or discussion of "abstract" and abstract political principles.

## "Business-Like" Methods.

Here in Hong Kong there is no such class of contending political factions, each anxious to gain mastery over the Government. The Government has a guaranteed majority behind it at all times. Official Members of the Legislative Council are always numerically stronger

than the Unofficial Members, with the result that the Government, if it so desires, can carry out any plan which it prepares, in spite of any opposition. True, the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council can, and on occasion do, raise their voices in protest against the Government's proposals, and sometimes with effect, but as a rule legislative matters are dealt with in a manner which was described by Sir Cecil Clementi as "business-like brevity." In his farewell address to the Legislative Council last January the retiring Governor of Hong Kong publicly expressed his pleasure at the absence from the Chamber of any "playing to the gallery," any exuberance of verbosity, any attempt to score mere debating points, or to heckle the Government. There was seldom any need for long debates in the Chamber, said Sir Cecil, "because difficulties and debatable points are thrashed out in the freedom and privacy of informal discussion." His Excellency laid particular emphasis upon this—to him—highly satisfactory state of affairs, and especially congratulated the Legislative Council upon "the business-like brevity" with which their proceedings were conducted. But is this "under the punkah," or is it dealing with public affairs business-like? Is it fair to the taxpayer who is not permitted to know what transpires at these secret gatherings?

## A United Front.

There is much to be said for informal discussions between Unofficial Members themselves of dubious or arguable points before entering upon a public debate. It is good that the representatives of the taxpayer should, if possible, present a united front when the Council sits in public session. That they should invariably see eye to eye is not to be expected, nor even desired, but if by private discussions they can agree upon a common policy, either for or against the Government, there can be no objection to such preliminary and confidential talks. Procedure of this character, indeed, would be most business-like and commendable. Neither with a newspaper sense of the dignity with which any public discussion should be conducted would wish to see the Legislative Council Chamber converted into a bear-garden. Nobody would feel proud of a Chamber whose members were in the habit of hurling ink-bands or chairs at each other during a public debate. Nor is it possible to feel very proud of a Chamber in which any indication of opposition to Government policy is dealt with by strange and secret methods of which the general public knows nothing. All that is allowed to become known is the unexplained fact that the opposition has disappeared—and even this uninformative information would be suppressed but for the fact that it is sometimes impossible to do so.

## What Has Happened?

At last Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council silent but unanimous approval was given to the Government's plans for building wharves to accommodate a vehicular-ferry service across the harbour. Last month, when the Council was asked to approve this Vote of 13 lakhs, the Unofficial Members refused to commit themselves without knowing more about the scheme. The Government seemed disposed to communicate. Consequently the Vote was withdrawn temporarily in order to give the Unofficial Members time to investigate the facts and reach a considered decision as to their attitude toward the Government's proposals. During the intervening month certain information has been given to the Unofficial Members for their consideration. What they were told, and how and when, is known only to themselves and their informants. The public have not been enlightened on the matter. Evidently it is considered that the taxpayer is of no consequence other than as an unfailing source of revenue. It would have been quite a simple matter for the Government to issue an explanatory statement for publication in the Press. There need have been no excess expenditure incurred under the heading of "printing and stationery" costs. They prepared half a dozen copies of any statement drawn up. But whatever enlightenment the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have received during the past four weeks has been communicated to them secretly and in confidence—why? They have been convinced that the Government's proposals are quite sound—but how? The taxpayer who is called upon to provide the 13 lakhs are not informed as to the doubts raised and explanations advanced, whereby the Unofficial Members have been brought round to the Government's way of thinking. If such a thing had happened in Canton or Shanghai, there would have been much expensive abusing of shoulders and suggestive raising of eyebrows, as much as to say—what also can be expected of Chinese politicians! But this has happened in Hong Kong, and not for the first time.

## A University Mystery.

It is only two months ago that another very strange incident occurred in the Legislative Council. A Vote of three lakhs for the Hong Kong University, deferred for months in the Chamber, but only very briefly—to a private meeting of Unofficial Members of

the Council at which this Vote of \$300,000 had been discussed. One of those present at the meeting subsequently spoke when this item came before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, and said the public "had a right to know the full facts of the case." They have, but they did not get them, any more than they have got the full facts of the case in regard to the vehicular-ferry scheme. Nor are they likely to.

We believe that no less than three meetings of Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have been held within the last month to discuss the Government's plans for spending 13 lakhs on forty piers. These secret sessions—whilst Sir Cecil Clementi considered so business-like—have convinced the Unofficial Members that the Government's ideas are sound, and therefore worthy of support. Does anybody know by what arguments the Unofficial Members have been now convinced that the Government's plans, which they once doubted, are in fact sound? Thursday's proceedings were marked with the "business-like brevity" favoured by dictators. There was no heckling, no exuberance of verbosity, and no playing to the gallery. Not a word was said by the Unofficial Members in opposition, or even in faint praise. The Colonial Secretary casually mentioned that the information asked for by the Unofficial Members had been supplied, and was embodied in his speech introducing the Vote for 13 lakhs. What he meant, but did not say, was that unanimous support of his proposals had been arranged "under the punkah," and so there was nothing more left to be said. Why have Council Meetings? If this strange procedure comes much more into vogue, it should be possible to retrench the Legislative Council altogether. Why waste time and money on public sittings if everything can be quietly arranged beforehand? Why call for public tenders for building and running the vehicular-ferry? Why not arrange that matter "under the punkah"? Why have a debate on October 16 on the Budget when all the information required by Unofficial Members can be supplied under a seal of "private and confidential"? If doubts about the Government's ferry project can be dispelled so expeditiously by secret methods, probably all other criticisms and objections can be similarly disposed of with "business-like brevity." No doubt the Attorney-General could draft an Ordinance to suppress with inquisitive taxpayers which, submitted to the Legislative Council, would be unanimously approved with business-like brevity, the Unofficial Members having previously had all doubts dispelled by "under the punkah" methods.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

For the possession of five taels of non-Government opium, a Chinese, was fined \$700 by Mr. R. E. Lindell at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The attention of the public is drawn to a notice appearing elsewhere in our columns regarding telephone numbers of ambulance stations.

At about 8 p.m. on Thursday, a large crowd was seen to gather in Peddar Street and on investigation it was found that Sybil Joseph was acting in an abnormal manner. She was removed to the Mental Home.

While working on a building site near the Cheung Sha Wan Road, a coolie fell from some height, and his injuries were such that he died almost instantly. His body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

Workmen who were engaged in excavation work on a site at the junction of Shanghai Street and Mongkok Road on Thursday unearthed a human skeleton. There was no suspicious circumstances attached to the find.

Capt. T. Inoue of the O.S.K. Havre Maru has made a report to the Harbour Office that whilst his vessel was in high seas, the Chief Officer died of heart failure. The steamer arrived from Yokohama and Sakito yesterday.

The Chinese members of the Legislative Council will on October 10, the Chinese National Day, be at Hong at the City Hall from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention to be present.

Arrested for attempting to steal a purse from a passenger on a Yau-mai ferry, a pickpocket was sentenced to four months' gaol by Mr. Williams at Central Magistracy yesterday. Police records revealed that defendant had five previous convictions for larceny.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday, Detective-Sergeant N. Naughton made an application for the confiscation of an indent, post-cards found on the ground floor of 403, Nathan Road. This was granted and the Sergeant intimated that he would have the postcards destroyed.

## ★ News and Views ★

The Press in Bucharest is eagerly discussing the reported inclination of the Rumanian Government to seek reconciliation with the Soviet Union. The official organ even goes so far as to assert that this has always been the wish of Rumania, while the "Democratic" paper *Diminuta* believes that the Rumanian delegate at Geneva is already negotiating with the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Herr Benesch, with a view of making the latter accept the sole plenipotentiary to which Herr Benesch is said to have already agreed. The papers express the hope that an early understanding will thus be accomplished between Rumania and Moscow.

Official statistics say that there are in Poland at present altogether 44,000 motor-vehicles of various descriptions or one per 680 people. They include 110,252 private cars, 7,282 taxis, 6,888 trucks, 4,144 motor buses and 7,769 motor-cycles.

Dr. Ernest Ward, hon. secretary of the Joint Tuberculosis Council of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, speaking at Manitoba Sanatorium, said:—"If civilization keeps up its present fight against tuberculosis, the disease will be as rare in 1950 as typhoid fever is now in England. The gradual disappearance of tuberculosis is practically assured." Dr. Ward emphasised the importance of the education of schoolchildren in preventive measures against tuberculosis. The British doctors attending the meeting are members of the British scholarship tour who are crossing Canada on an inspection of the principal tuberculosis sanatoria in the Dominion.

The members of the Senate of the Free City of Hamburg have decided to present for the time being ten per cent. of their salaries to the fund for the feeding of unemployed people.

Rev. F. J. Gould, pastor of Watford (Herts) Congregational Church, defends the use of confetti at weddings. He says—"I should be the last man to frown on any natural expression of goodwill, merely on the ground that a caretaker (usually well tipped) had to sweep over a few square yards of soil, and as one who has both sprinkled and been sprinkled, I vote for the continuance of this happy baptism."

Press reports from Vienna state that Vice-Chancellor Vaugoin, Minister of Defence, Schuster, and Minister of Agriculture, Soeder-meyer resigned on Wednesday after a prolonged Cabinet meeting. The resignation of the entire Schober Cabinet is believed probable.

Mr. Nikolai Krestinski the soviet Ambassador to Berlin, on leaving the post he has held since July 1929, has presented his letters of recall to President von Hindenburg. He will leave Berlin early next month for Moscow to take up his new duties as Vice-Commissionary for Foreign Affairs. Meanwhile the Soviet Government has applied for the German Government's agreement to the appointment of the former chief of the Soviet trade mission in London and actual Assistant Commissioner for Economic Affairs, Mr. Chintchuk, as the new Ambassador to Berlin.

Seigmund Hill, branch manager of Westcliff (Essex), was sentenced to six months in the second division at Bow-street recently for embezzlement. It was stated that about £675 was involved. For the defence it was said that Hill bought a car, and then found that he had not enough money to run it.

The Secretary General of the Italian Fascist Party, Signor Turati, who held this post for the last five years, has resigned and been replaced by the president of the Chamber Signor Giurati, one of the organizers of the raid on the city of Fiume, and thereafter Premier Mussolini's *chef de cabinet*, and later Minister of the Liberated Regions Signor Turati together with Minister of Communications Ciano, the former leader of the Fascist syndicates Rossoni and Professor Stefani have been made members of the Great Council of the Fascists.

Lord Sands passed sentence of five years' penal servitude in the High Courts of Justiciary Edinburgh, on James Cumming Morran, aged 40, schoolmaster at Keatsville School, Elgin, who pleaded guilty to nine charges of assaulting girls under his charge in the school. It was stated that Morran, who was a master of arts of Edinburgh University, had a distinguished scholastic career. Lord Sands said that the offences Morran had committed were almost unparalleled in that category of crime.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

Receiving a call shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, Kowloon Fire Station despatched three appliances to Cheung Sha Wan Road, where a medium-sized contractor's match-ed had caught fire. The fire lasted only 15 minutes, and when the firemen arrived the match-ed was almost completely burned out. Nobody was injured and property damaged was valued at \$300.

A report has been made by Lau Mau, a lorry driver, to the police that whilst driving his vehicle along Sha Tau Kok Road, he had to swerve to avoid two men on the roadway as a result of which the lorry ran into a paddy field. He received injuries to his face, and another coolie who was on the lorry at the time was also injured. They were attended by a doctor at Tai-po.

When a Chinese was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday on the charge of possession of 50 taels of raw opium, his pleads guilty and was fined \$1,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour. The Revenue Officer who arrested the man at the Railway Station on Thursday night stated that he had the opium concealed in a specially made pair of trousers.

A fine of \$2,000 or four months' imprisonment was imposed on a young Chinese woman who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on a charge of possession of 55 taels of opium. The defendant said she was given three cent for every tin she took ashore, and the only reason why she took on the job was because she had a little son to support, and her husband was out of a job.

The case in which a Chinese is alleged to have embezzled \$40,000 again came up before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. F. C. E. Rendell, who is appearing for the defendant said that accused was a partner of Kwong Cheung Hing firm where money he was alleged to have embezzled. Early in the year the partnership was dissolved and accused went to the country after obtaining an indemnification note from the other partners. He returned to the Colony to face the charge as a result of an advertisement appearing in the vernacular papers. His working hours yesterday next for the hearing of the case. Mr. D. L. Strellet is appearing for the prosecution.

His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., O.M.G., Patron of St. John Ambulance Brigade, has very kindly consented to present the Long Service Medals, Medallions and Labels to those Brigade Members who are entitled to receive them, on Monday, October 6, at 5 p.m. at King's College.

At Central Magistracy, yesterday, a woman, crippled in both legs, was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams for selling cigarettes during prohibited hours. The woman said that she slept alongside her stall and when a man came to her after midnight and asked for a packet of cigarettes, she thought it was quite all right. Taking into consideration that the defendant was a cripple, the magistrate registered a caution in spite of the fact that there was a previous conviction against her.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

People who sometimes indulge in sneers at the superstitions of Chinese have something to ponder over in the fact that England is agitated just now over the question of women entering church without head coverings. At several churches and cathedrals, unaccompanied women have been refused admission. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 4, 1905.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The practice of adulteration in the supplies of merchandise is not singular to any people. For filthy lucre's sake there are many persons in all parts of the world ready to palm off spurious trash upon the unwary purchaser in place of the genuine article for which he pays. The Chinese have contrived during the last fifteen or twenty years to get large quantities of tea shipped off to Europe which has been utterly unfit for consumption. At first this rubbish which has, in Shanghai, come to be known as the "Maloo Mixture," consisted of tea dust and old leaves which had been already used, but as the demands for cheap tea grew, the quality of this mixture was reduced, and of late years it has consisted of the refuse from native tea-pots obtainable, added to a large proportion of willow leaves, and this pernicious stuff has been despatched to England for the consumption of the working classes. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 5, 1880.



FATE OF ENGLISH  
MISSIONARY LADIES.MISSES HARRISON AND  
NETTLETON SHOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, Oct. 3.

A report has been received from Kienyanghsien, at the head of the Mingking River, North Fukien, that Miss Eleanor Harrison and Miss Edith Nettleton, who were captured by Red bandits two months ago, have been shot.

The British Consul at Fochow, Mr. Martin, is proceeding to Fochow from Kienning.

SIR MILES LAMPSON  
BETTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, Oct. 3.

Sir Miles Lampson, who had been suffering from an attack of malaria, is now better, and he sailed last night with Vice-Admiral Waisell on board H.M.S. Kent for Chingwangtao en route to Peiping.

AUSTRALIAN EX-PREMIERS  
TO BE SUED.DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR  
PURCHASE OF MINES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, Oct. 3.

The Attorney-General has issued writs claiming damages against Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore, late Federal Treasurer and a former Premier of Queensland, Mr. William McCormack, a former Premier of Queensland, Mr. Reid and Mr. Goddard in connection with the Mungana leases.

A telegram dated Sydney, July 5, stated that Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore had resigned his post as Federal Treasurer following the announcement of the findings of the Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the purchase of Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines by the Queensland Labour Government when Mr. Theodore was Premier.

The Commission found that Mr. Theodore and another Labour ex-Premier, Mr. W. McCormack, also Mr. Goddard, who was Mines Manager at Chillagoe, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State to purchase the mines for £40,000.

A Brisbane telegram dated July 29 stated that the Premier of Queensland (Mr. Moore) had informed Mr. Theodore that outside Counsel agreed with the opinion of the Crown Law Office and the Attorney-General, which was against criminal proceedings, and that civil proceedings would be adopted.

## ENGLAND-JAPAN FLIGHT.

PROGRESS OF MRS. VICTOR  
BRUCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANGORA, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is flying a single-seater Blackburn Bluebird aeroplane on a flight from England to Japan, has left Konia for Aleppo.

## R.101'S TRIAL FLIGHT.

NEW SECTION PROVES  
SATISFACTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

The Air Ministry has issued a communiqué regarding last night's trial flight of the airship, R.101, which states: "The behaviour of the airship, including the new outer cover, was quite satisfactory, and the addition of the new section has in no way affected the control or stability of the ship."

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS  
CHANGE.COMMISSIONER GRIERSON  
FORMALLY TAKES OVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

The old staff under Commissioner of Customs Grierson formally took over the control of the Customs this morning.

The change over was accomplished quietly and without incident. It is understood that Mr. Lenox Simpson's staff are receiving a gratuity of a month's salary in lieu of notice.

## Deputy Commissioner Threatened.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

During the taking over of the Customs this morning, Mr. T. Y. Koo, Mr. Lenox Simpson's Deputy Commissioner, failed to appear, and it was learned that he had received threatening letters necessitating his avoiding appearing in public.

MANCHUS ASSUME OFFICE  
AT TIENTSIN.ACCOMPLISHED QUIETLY AND  
WITHOUT INCIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 2.

To-day marked the change-over to the new régime here when Manchurian officials formally took over the various Government offices.

Chang Chi Fang assumed the post of acting Mayor, Chang Heuch Ming took command of the various Police Bureaux, while the Customs, Finance, Salt and Telegraph Administrations also changed hands. No formal ceremonies marked the occasion, the change being accomplished quietly and without incident.

HOPEI PROVINCIAL  
GOVERNMENT.CHAIRMAN TAKES OATH OF  
OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

Wang Hsu Chang took the oath of office as Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government to-day.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S FUTURE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL REPORT  
UNAUTHORISED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that though plans for Prince George to accompany the Prince of Wales to the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires next spring have been discussed, nothing has yet been definitely decided.

The statement that the tour might be a preliminary to Prince George's appointment to a Governor-Generalship is unauthorised.

GOVERNOR OF KENYA  
COLONY.SIR JOSEPH BYRNE  
APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Brig-General Sir Joseph Byrne, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Sierra Leone, has been appointed to succeed Sir Edward Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya Colony.

It is learned that Sir Joseph Byrne will assume his new appointment early in 1931.

Brig-General Sir Joseph Byrne entered the army in 1893, served in the South Africa War, including the Siege of Ladysmith, later serving as A.G. at the War Office. He was Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary from 1916 to 1920, was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1921, appointed Governor of the Seychelles in 1922, and Governor of Sierra Leone in 1927.

LENOX SIMPSON'S  
CONDITION.CHANGES OF RECOVERY  
SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 2.

Enquiries made at the hospital to-night disclose that Mr. Lenox Simpson, who was shot by Chinese gunmen, is displaying considerable resistance, in spite of his serious condition.

Should he pass a good night, his chances of recovery will be somewhat improved, though it is feared that, in any event, permanent paralysis is unavoidable.

## Spends a Fair Night.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

Mr. Lenox Simpson spent a fair night, and his condition at noon to-day was reported as satisfactory as could be expected.

However, he is very weak, and it is not considered advisable for the present to attempt to remove the bullet from his spine.

General Condition Practically  
Unchanged.

LATER.

A consultation by a number of doctors is to be held this evening to determine whether the operation necessary for the removal of the bullet can be performed.

Mr. Simpson, in the meantime, retains consciousness and his general condition remains practically unchanged.

## P. &amp; O. "EGYPT" SALVAGE.

DIPLOMATIC BAG SENT TO  
FOREIGN OFFICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

As a result of the salvage operations of the P. & O. steamship Egypt after collision with a French steamer in the Bay of Biscay in 1922, the Foreign Office has received the contents of the diplomatic bag found in the Captain's safe, which was brought to the surface recently and conveyed to Bristol.

The documents, which have lain at a depth of 400 feet for eight years, are coated with rust and are still sodden from the damp air in the safe, but many of them are still legible and the seals are intact. They included official despatches and other communications to British diplomatic representatives at many ports abroad.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL  
ELECTIONS.MANIFESTO BY FASCIST  
PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Oct. 2.

It was officially announced to-day that the Austrian general elections will take place on November 9. The Heimwehr (the Fascist organisation) has issued a manifesto emphasising the Party's determination not to allow a "Red" majority to snatch the helm of state from its grasp.

The manifesto declares that the Heimwehr must participate in the electoral struggle independently of other political parties and must build a new state on the ruins of the present Parliament.

## LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO  
STATES ATTACKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 2.

The minimum sum guaranteed by the signatories to the Aggression Convention, signed to-day, is 50,000,000 gold francs, while the minimum contributions of the first 25 signatories reach nearly 12,000,000 francs.

ENTIRE SHIFT KILLED IN  
COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

There were no survivors of the 25 men working the shift at midnight at the Grove Colliery, near Walsall, Staffordshire. Fourteen miners lost their lives, these representing the entire shift on duty.

SILK FILATURES  
CLOSE DOWN.OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF  
SPUN SILK RESENTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.

Eighty-nine out of 100 silk filatures in Shanghai have closed down, it is alleged, owing to a shortage of cocoons and as a protest against the official inspection of spun silk. Thirty thousand operatives are affected.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST  
M. BRIAND.ACCUSED OF PROVOKING  
WAR WITH GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 2.

The *Camelots du Roi* (a Royalist organisation) staged a hostile demonstration against M. Briand, the Foreign Minister, on his arrival at the Gard du Lyon from Geneva to-day.

One of the members of this organisation, a man named Bourin, who was wounded in the Great War, rushed up as M. Briand stepped on the platform from the train and accused him of provoking war with Germany.

M. Bourin was taken into custody. A number of other *Camelots* later created a disturbance in the Quai De La Rapee.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ON  
TRADE DEPRESSION.AMERICA ADMITS SEVERE  
SHOCK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

An important speech was delivered by President Hoover on the subject of the economic depression in the United States and the world generally at Cleveland, Ohio, to-day.

The depression, declared President Hoover, is worldwide in its scope, but it is not necessary for us to wait for the recovery of the rest of the world.

"The difficulties of other nations exceed ours. We shall need again to undertake to assist and co-operate with them."

President Hoover was addressing the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, and he added that the United States had had a severe shock to its economic system, which had been disorganised.

Notwithstanding the shock, however, the fundamental assets of the nation were unimpaired, its gigantic equipment and unparalleled organisation for production and distribution were, in many ways, even stronger than in 1929.

MODIFIED MARTIAL LAW  
IN CUBA.SUSPENSION OF CONSTITU-  
TIONAL GUARANTEES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

As a result of the political situation in Cuba, President Machado has addressed a message to the Cuban Congress asking for a suspension of the Constitutional Guarantees of Havana and its suburbs, according to a message from the Cuban capital.

The Constitutional Guarantees are the people's Charter of Rights, under which they exercise the privileges of freedom of speech, freedom to meet, etc.

The suspension of the Charter would be tantamount to the declaration of a modified form of martial law.

## HOUSE COLLAPSE IN U.S.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE BURIED  
IN RUINS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

Thirteen people, all French, were trapped in the collapse of a four-story tenement house at

Rescue workers recovered the bodies of five persons who were killed, while five others have been extricated injured. The other three are still missing.

DEATH OF MR. J. F.  
PILCHER.SHANGHAI INTERPORT  
GOLFER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.

Mr. J. F. Pilcher, of the South British Insurance Company, the well-known interport golfer, formerly of Hong Kong, died this morning.

ANGLO-SOVIET DEBTS AND  
CLAIMS.COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS  
MENT IN LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

The British and Russian members of the Anglo-Soviet Debts and Claims Committee were received by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, at the Foreign Office to-day.

The Russian delegation were introduced by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Sokolnikov. Afterwards the British and Russian delegations withdrew in order to make arrangements for the date and place of future meetings.

The Debts and Claims Committee is provided for in the protocol signed by Mr. Henderson and M. Doygalevsky on October 3 last year.

According to the terms of the protocol, a Committee of Experts was to meet in order to enquire into the whole question of claims and counter-claims, as a necessary preliminary to a treaty in settlement of all outstanding questions which is eventually to be negotiated between the Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the Soviet Ambassador in London. The Committee will meet again shortly to set up sub-committees for the purpose of dealing with the details of the questions under discussion.

REDEMPTION OF BRITISH  
WAR BONDS.NEW ISSUE OF TREASURY  
FOUR PER CENT BONDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Treasury announces the redemption at par on January 15 next of four per cent war loan 1929/32 amounting to £77,000,000. The Treasury also announces the issue by tender of an unlimited amount of four per cent Treasury Bonds, redeemable in the three year 1934/36 at a minimum price of a hundred and a half.

CATALAN LEADER ENTERS  
SPAIN.ORGANIZER OF OLD  
UPRISING.

Barcelona, Sept. 26.—Getting past watchers on the border, the Catalan autonomist leader, Col. Marcia, has succeeded in making an entry into Spain. He was on his way from Brussels.

Col. Marcia was one of the organizers of the Catalan uprising against the government a few years ago, assisted by refugees living in France. As a consequence of this he was expelled from the French capital and went to Brussels. He was not included in the general amnesty declared when General Primo Rivera was replaced in power.

He is reported to have declared that he will not leave Spain, having sufficient supporters to be able to force the government to accept his presence in the country. His return has created a profound sensation, and developments are eagerly awaited in Paris.

## Marcia Arrested.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—A first-class political sensation was caused here by the news that the famous Catalan autonomist leader Marcia had been arrested in Barcelona. Marcia, who had been banished from Spain for life, crossed the frontier clandestinely in order to resume his former activities. When brought before the examining magistrate he admitted his intention to plot for the secession of the Catalan province, as he believed that the time was opportune for such a move.

That another subject, dealt with in these paragraphs, was the practicality of making part of the next reparations payments in gold bullion instead of in currency.

JAPAN'S NAVAL  
MINISTER.ADMIRAL TAKARABE  
RESIGNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Admiral Takarabe, who was one of the members of the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference, has visited Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier, and is understood to have tendered his resignation as Navy Minister.

The Premier has not yet indicated whether he will accept the resignation.

Admiral Takarabe's resignation is the outgrowth of the long controversy over the London Treaty. He had previously indicated his desire to retire from office as soon as the ratification of the Treaty was completed.

Admiral Baron Kiyokazu Abo  
Named as Successor.

LATER.

It is officially announced that Admiral Takarabe has resigned, and that Admiral Baron Kiyokazu Abo has been named as his successor.

Admiral Abo was naval adviser to the Japanese delegation to London, and is a member of the Supreme War Council.

U.S. SOCIALIST WRITER  
ARRESTED.LED DEMONSTRATION OF  
STRIKERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 26.—Heywood Brown, well-known newspaper columnist and recently announced candidate for the legislature on the Socialist ticket, was arrested here to-day while parading with a group of striking garment workers.

(The Magistrate, Mr. Ford, before whom Brown was brought, dismissed the charges and complimented him on his recent article about his political opponent, Louis Brandeis, another Magistrate.

Mr. Brown's entrance into politics has roused interest all over the nation. He is well-known for his extremely liberal views, and left the *New York World* because of a disagreement occasioned by his ardent espousal of the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti. Since then he has been writing his daily column, "It Seems to Me," for the *New York Telegram*, and a weekly column for the *New York Nation*.

## To Continue Writing.

Roy W. Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain and Mr. Brown's employer, has disclaimed all responsibility for his candidacy, but says the *Telegram* will not interfere. Column and campaign will go on together. Should Mr. Brown be elected, which seems unlikely in view of the small vote hitherto polled by the Socialist candidates in New York, it will be time enough to consider, Mr. Howard says, whether an office-holder can simultaneously be the *Telegram* columnist.

The *World*, in a good-humoured editorial, warned its former employee that it will oppose his action, believing that a good writer should not be diverted to politics, and that it will engage in mudslinging if he persists. Mr. Brown himself appears to take his candidacy seriously.

EUROPEAN BANKING  
CHIEFS MEET.REPARATION PAYMENTS IN  
GOLD.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The visit here of Mr. Quentin, Director of the International Reparations Bank, and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, led to prolonged conversations with President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Luther, who will shortly visit the United States.

A number of technical questions connected with the working of the Bank for International Settlements that another subject, dealt with in these paragraphs, was the practicality of making part of the next reparations payments in gold bullion instead of in currency.

## EMPIRE CONFERENCE

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH  
RELATIONSHIPS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

At a meeting of the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference at 10, Downing Street, to-day, consideration of the best methods of dealing with the various items on the agenda of the Conference was continued and concluded.

Discussion of Constitutional  
Questions.

The preliminary discussion of some of the constitutional questions before the conference was commenced, and certain aspects were referred to a Sub-Committee established under the chairmanship of Lord Sankey.

As was pointed out yesterday by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, these constitutional questions concerning the relations of members of the British Commonwealth in the political field arise out of the decisions of the 1926 conference.

It is understood that one of the questions discussed to-day concerned the Governors-General of the Dominions as a whole, more particularly in relation to their position as it is affected by the 1926 declaration regarding the quality of status existing among members of the British Commonwealth of nations.

Empire Tribunal for Settling  
Differences.

Another matter that came under general review at to-day's meeting was that of establishing an Empire tribunal for settling differences that might arise between individual units of the British Commonwealth.

The heads of the delegations will continue their examination of these and other questions at a meeting to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the Committees of the Conference are at work and other committees are being established, on mandates, arbitration and disarmament, war graves, defence questions, civil aviation, cables, overseas settlement, and forestry. Experts are meeting in committee on research and industrial standardisation, and on questions regarding reciprocity in old age pensions and the form of invoices for Customs purposes and regulations regarding marks of origin of goods.

## DUTCH RUBBER SITUATION.

MINISTER OF COLONIES TO  
TAKE ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Oct. 2.

The Minister of the Colonies to-day received the Committee of the Dutch Rubber Growers' Association.

(The Minister intends to co-operate with the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies for the purpose of improving the situation.

ANOTHER CHICAGO  
INVESTIGATION.ACTIVITIES OF THE GRAIN  
BOARD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Sept. 27.—Senator General P. Nye of North Dakota, Progressive Republican, announced to-day that he is demanding a Congressional investigation of the activities of the Chicago Grain Board.

Senator Nye charged that a thorough investigation would reveal operations of the Board deliberately intended to depress wheat prices and thereby to discredit the Federal Farm Board.

Mr. Silas Strawn and other representatives of the Chicago Board of Trade this week expressed themselves as convinced that Russian short-selling in Chicago had not been sufficient to affect wheat prices. Conferences with Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and other Government officials preceded this week's denials.

It now appears that proponents of the Farm Board lay the responsibility for the depreciation of wheat at the Chicago Grain Board's own door.



# Sports News

## CRICKET CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

### THE PROSPECTS OF THE SERVICES TEAMS.

#### R. ABBIT ON SUGGESTED VISIT BY AUSTRALIANS.

It was with much interest that I read Mr. Udy's remarks at the Kowloon Cricket Club meeting a few days ago. I confess that I admit that gentleman's enthusiasm greatly. He was, I believe, himself an inter-State cricketer in Australia and has battled against the bowling of Ernest Jones ("Broken-Hill Jones," I think they called him in the old days) at times with profit and at times with much pain. At least so I was told, and my informant certainly seemed in a position to know! But while agreeing with Mr. Udy that everything possible to promote cricket in the Colony should be done, I am afraid I differ from him as regards his proposal. Frankly I consider that the visit of such a strong side as he contemplates would be a farce in the cricket line. And that isn't going to do the game any good. Let us look the thing squarely in the face. I do not think cricket in Hong Kong is anywhere near as good as it was in 1912, when I first saw it. I am speaking, he it understood, of a Colony's side and not of the game generally here. I freely admit that my opinion is liable to be discounted by a liberal allowance for the "laudator temporis acti" spirit that one gets after a good many seasons. But, be that as it may, it is, to my mind, certain that our interport form is the equivalent of a medium Club at home and nothing more. We could take on the Somerset Stragglers, Devon Dimplings or the Matlets, but a really strong Club like Hamstead—their best eleven of course—would simply wipe the floor with us. And so, what is the good of having Test Match people along, unless one has a side to put up against them?

The case of Malaya will no doubt be quoted against me. I don't think seventy-five per cent. of the local cricketers realize what strength Malaya can command in their own land. We saw one or two of the men who played against the Australians up here, but because they failed in a climate and on a wicket entirely unlike their own one cannot assume that that was their regular form. Remember how they tore us to pieces when we went down there a few years ago! It is also possible that the question of lawn tennis may be raised. Admittedly I know next to nothing of this game, but I have always heard it said that Hong Kong tennis is of a very high standard and approaches much nearer to first class form than any other game in the Colony. Anyhow, the people who got Don Bradman out here and start examining his cricket are going to be in the position of the man who started to investigate a tiger by catching hold of its tail—they are going to be full of information in about two seconds.

#### The Better Way.

To my mind the best way to encourage cricket here is to devote time and energy to promoting boys' matches, and trying to arrange that youngsters, who show promise at schools and then enter business, may be helped and encouraged to keep up the game. It is no easy matter. But I believe much can be done on these lines, on which indeed Messrs. A. E. Wood, G. R. Sayer and J. L. Youngs have already been working.

#### Services Cricket.

Probably I am open to the charge of pessimism as regards local cricket. I am not really so. The point is hardly and thriving, even at the moment, it is not covered with the most showy blossoms. But I am a bit doubtful about Navy cricket this season. Let me say at once that I have no precise information, as their secretary has been convalescing in Stonecutters or somewhere. But it doesn't look as if they could start until a few more ships come in. F. C. Baker, the "Petersfield" carried the team on his back last season, but in the normal line of naval appointments he is due for relief about November next. I have no further news about naval cricket and shall have to leave things at

this until I can get some more information. By the way, some of my readers may be interested to hear that Commander Pelly, late of the Cornflower, is making runs for the B.N. Barracks at Keyham, while Father Purcell and J. S. Dalison are playing sometimes for the United Services at Portsmouth.

#### The New Team.

I am always a bit vague how you spell Argyle—I can usually manage Sutherland during working hours—as I always spell it with an "I" and an "e." But now someone has started another "I" of his own, and I am at a loss to know what is the right thing. Possibly "The Ninety-third" would be the best way out. I am greatly obliged to their cricket authority for supplying me at some personal inconvenience with information in time for this article. I learn they are skippered by Captain Moir, who is their stumper. This is of course the ideal position for a captain. Apparently he gets a lot of wickets in conjunction with the slow leg-breaks of Major Clark. From what I have personally heard Devar, Durie is one of the best bats at present in the Colony, and I am looking forward to seeing him play. He usually goes in first. Lance Corporal Robson has already taken a good many wickets in the Colony. He is a good medium-paced bowler and has made a lot of runs in Company cricket. He and Pte. Taylor, I think, go in first, and a member of another unit was complaining the other day that if one of them did not make a century, the other did. Anyway, Pte. Taylor, will be with Dewar-Durie, their opening batsman, I think. Corporal McFay is their hitter, while Pte. Heather bowls medium slow spinners. Pte. Yeoman has already bowled well in the Colony; he is quite fast, but unfortunately he is one of these all-rounders and is a member of the first eleven at Soccer. There are a good many other keen cricketers from whom to fill up the team. Aitken and Black will not be available until the latter part of the season and will be a great loss, as the former is a forcing first-wicket batsman and the latter a slow bowler who can fight the ball. I expect to see some very good cricket from the newcomers and wish them much success in the first division.

#### Hot Dogs.

It was with considerable perturbation that I saw it announced that a group of Gunner Officers were taking over the Somerset Stragglers. It's a curious thing that, while units who are tremendously keen on polo can turn out legions of cricketers, the man who rides a pony in pursuit of a drag seems to come all over a tremble at the sight of a bat. Of course, if you are built that way it is very nice, but there be sports are painful! However, I do hope that the Gunners will not be overtaken by what Dryden (or somebody else) called "the hot contagion of the dog" (or words to that effect). As a matter of fact I was talking to one of them the other day and he rather thought things were pretty safe.

#### The Gunners.

I gather that for the first part of the season at all events Colonel Christian will be playing for them, and I sincerely hope that he will keep fit. He was most unfortunately kept out of the field by illness for a good part of last season. Young bowlers cannot do better than watch his action, which is beautifully easy, if perhaps a trifle slower than when he helped bowl out Shanghai in 1912. The younger Christian will also be available. Munson, I assume, will run the side. He is one of the most useful all-rounders we have here, and I feel we have not yet seen the best of him. There are some newcomers too. I hear Macfarlane and Hazlewood are good bats (N.B. Spelling not guaranteed), and Miller and Bingham will also probably play. Sergeant Leach has left the Colony, but I gather Gunner Salmon and Bombardier Willis may do some of the bowling. Wolfe-Barry will add a good deal to their batting strength. His batting may lack the polish of a Palatino, but its moral effect on the bowlers is difficult to estimate. The side will be a great trouble of the side will be to find a good wicket-keeper. So far, I gather, there is no obvious choice.

R. ABBIT.

## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.	J. R. Younger and H. W. Dulle.
9.24	A. Leach and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.28	W. C. Shields and C. Mycock.
9.32	H. Graves and C. H. Burton.
9.36	T. S. Whyte-Smith and R. Young.
9.40	F. Marti and H. P. Bailey.
9.44	A. G. Coppin and C. W. Jeffries.
9.48	C. B. Brown and R. W. Taplin.
9.52	G. L. Leiper and J. S. Drummond.
9.56	S. S. Perry and D. Ellis.
10.00	G. B. S. Thomson and W. J. Clark.
10.04	E. Stone and J. Coulthart.
10.08	J. B. Lanyon and M. N. Cochran.
10.12	W. F. Leckie and A. C. J. Bowker.
10.16	T. Low and J. R. Hinton.
10.20	W. J. Gilmore and D. Forbes.
10.24	O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
10.28	K. S. Robertson and J. G. Campbell.
10.32	C. Des Voeux and A. O. Brown.
10.36	J. Thayer and H. Spicer.
10.40	D. J. Keogh and H. Lowe.
10.44	C. H. Coutts and E. M. Hanlon.
10.48	F. M. Hartley and T. Lindars.
10.52	I. H. Geare and A. H. Ferguson.
10.56	W. A. Weight and J. S. Dye.
11.00	A. E. Lissaman and A. B. Purves.
11.04	T. A. Martin and H. J. Armstrong.
11.08	O. E. C. Marton and Capt. Reynolds.
11.12	G. W. A. Tuffon and Capt. Colman.

## ENGLISH LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

### WON BY MISS ENID WILSON.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ALBANY, Oct. 3.

In the final of the English Ladies' Golf Championship Miss Enid Wilson defeated Mrs. Porter by 12 and 11.

### MOST DANGEROUS SPORT: "RUGGER."

#### BOXING NEXT; "SOCCER" THIRD.

Rugby football is responsible for more accidents in proportion to the number of games played than any other sport according to the experience of Cambridge University over a period of eleven years. Boxing is the second most dangerous, and football third. The order of sports in proportion to their casualty lists, quoted by Dr. R. Salisbury Woods, in an article in the current issue of the *Practitioner*, is as follows:—

	percent. per season.
Rugby football	5.1
Boxing	4.6
Association football	4.6
Cross-country	1.5
Ice hockey	1.4
Track and field athletics	1.3
Rowing	1.2
Swimming	nil
Fencing	nil

## DON MOE COMING TO THE EAST.

### FINEST YOUNG GOLF AMATEUR.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 28.—Don Moe, local golfer, now on his way home from the U.S. Amateur Championship Tournament at Armore, Penn., is sailing on October 4 for a tour of the Orient. Moe, who has been called by Bobby Jones "the finest young amateur in the United States," expects to play in Tokyo, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Manila.

Moe was a member of the Walker Cup team and has held the Western Amateur, Oregon State, and Pacific Coast Intercollegiate golf championships. His sensational 63 at Sandwich to beat J. A. Stout in the Walker Cup matches was the talk of two continents.

The Portland golfer played in the four big national title matches this year. At Armore, in the tournament just completed, he qualified fairly well in the list, but was eliminated in the early rounds, along with the others who had been talked about before the tournament as likely to give Jones stiff competition.

## MOONLIGHT BOWLS.

### NOVEL GAME AT THE YACHT CLUB.

At the Yacht Club yesterday, following the annual dinner marking the close of the lawn bowls season, three rinks were engaged in a bowls game assisted by artificial light. Fifteen heads were played and the game ended close on midnight. The best play was on the middle rink where one side scored two shots in the last head to win.

Greenhill	Croucher
Goulborn	Murdoch
Stevenson	Padgett
Chapman	Brown
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17	12

## Y.M.C.A. TENNIS.

### SERVICES FINALS.

The semi-finals and finals of the Y.M.C.A. Services Tennis Tournament will be played at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Wednesday next, October 6, weather permitting, commencing at 3 p.m. The ties are as follow:—

Sergt. Major Atkinson, R.E., v. Sergt. McCarthy, S.L.I.  
B.Q.M.S. Stephenson, R.A., v. Corp. Penny, R.C.O.S.  
At the conclusion of the play, the prizes will be presented by Mrs. D. J. Lewis.

Gales, rain and snow swept over the Union of South Africa recently, causing widespread havoc. The storm, however, brought relief to drought-stricken Namaqualand, where rain fell for the first time for five years. A fishing-boat was driven ashore on the Buffalo River, and seven natives were drowned. At East London two Europeans and 11 natives were drowned.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of home football matches for today:—

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	v. Sheffield U.
Aston Villa	v. Huddersfield.
Blackburn	v. Birmingham.
Blackpool	v. Leicester.
Chelsea	v. Middlesbrough.
Grimby	v. West Ham.
Leeds U.	v. Sunderland.
Manchester O.	v. Manchester U.
Newcastle	v. Tottenham.
Portsmouth	v. Liverpool.
Derby	v. Bolton.
Wednesday	v. Bolton.

Division II.	
Bradford	v. Southampton.
Bristol C.	v. Notts Forest.
Bury	v. Bradford C.
Cardiff	v. Charlton.
Everton	v. Preston N.E.
Millwall	v. Tottenham.
Oldham	v. Port Vale.
Plymouth	v. Burnley.
Stoke	v. West Brom.
Swansea	v. Reading.
Wolves	v. Reading.

#### Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	v. Brighton.
Clapton O.	v. Watford.
Crystal P.	v. Exeter.
Luton	v. Newport.
Northampton	v. Torquay.
Norwich	v. Swindon.
Votts O.	v. Bristol R.
Queens P.R.	v. Fulham.
Southend	v. Gillingham.
Thames	v. Bournemouth.
Walsall	v. Coventry.

#### Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	v. Crewe.
Chesterfield	v. Southport.
Darlington	v. Stockport.
Halifax	v. New Brighton.
Halifax	v. Hull.
Hartlepool	v. Hull.
Lincoln	v. Gillingham.
Nelson	v. Accrington.
Rotherham	v. Wrexham.
Tranmere	v. Doncaster.
Wigan	v. Rochdale.
York	v. East Fife.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v. Rangers.
Ayr	v. Aberdeen.
Celtic	v. Morton.
Cowdenbeath	v. Hibernians.
Dundee	v. Falkirk.
Leith	v. Queen's Park.
Leith	v. Kilmarnock.
Partick	v. Clyde.
St. Mirren	v. Hamilton.
	v. East Fife.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

### NORWICH CITY BEATEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 2.

Notts County were at home to Norwich City in a Southern Section match to-day. The home team won by four goals to nil.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL BEGINS.

### OPENING MATCHES.

New York, Sept. 27.—Autumn is officially here, for the college football season opened to-day. While the opening games are not as a rule critical ones, great interest attaches to them as giving a forecast of what may be expected later in the season from the various teams, when the newly formed line-ups have shaken down. Results of Saturday's games follows: Yale 38, Maine 0. Minnesota 48, South Dakota 0. California 19, Santa Clara 7. Stanford 18, Olympia 0. University of Southern California 52, U. of California in Los Angeles 0. Army 30, Boston 0. New York 38, Hobart 0. Columbia 48, Middlebury 0. Dartmouth 70, Norwich 0.

## MOST DANGEROUS GAME PLAYED IN FRANCE.

### SOCCER HEADS LIST FOR ACCIDENTS.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Paris, Sept. 10.—Soccer football is the most dangerous game played in France and not rugby, according to figures compiled by the National Sports Association with nearly 10,000 members. During the past season there were 313 soccer football casualties out of 4,000 players, while there were 285 rugby accidents out of 4,000 players. Cycling accidents, accounted for 72 victims, but there were no baseball accidents recorded, because baseball is still in its infancy as a sport in France.

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## ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

## PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home side football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

## CHARLTON.

Although they played extremely clever football both in the Second Division of the League and the F.A. Cup, Charlton Athletic's record last season was not a distinguished one, and there will be many changes at the Valley ground for the coming campaign.

Several of last season's players have been allowed to depart, notably Rankin, the clever inside-left, who has gone to Chelsea, but nine newcomers, with youth on their side, have been secured to fill the vacancies.

Of the nine, five are forwards, and in this was the weakest department of the team, they should effect a decided improvement. Only 59 goals in 42 matches were scored last season, and so much skillful midfield work was wasted owing to the inability of the forwards to grasp their opportunities, that an improvement as necessary.

## In The Making.

To replace Rankin, Sweeney, an inside-left, who has had First Division experience with Manchester United, has been obtained, and he should prove a valuable acquisition. Much also is expected from Hart, a young centre-forward from Connaught's Quay, who has gained an enviable reputation as a goal scorer. Knox (Portsmouth), Peters (Wellington St. George's) and Kidd (Dundee North End) are young players with their reputations in the making, and they should lend additional strength to the London Combination side, which fared disastrously last year and barely escaped the lowest position in the table. The trio should also prove useful to the senior eleven in cases of emergency.

It is not anticipated that many alterations in the defence will be necessary. Hickman, a goalkeeper from Scarborough, previously with Aston Villa, will understudy for Robertson, who resigned this week after holding out all the summer.

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## EIGHTH "EXTRA" RACE MEETING.

## WEIGHTS AND ENTRIES FOR FIRST DAY.

## SECOND DAY'S HANDICAPS LATER.

The entries and handicaps for the Eighth "Extra" Race Meeting are given below. Weights for handicap events to be run on the second day of the meeting will be issued by the Jockey Club on Saturday next at 9 a.m.

## FIRST DAY.

## Kwangtung Handicap "A" Class—1 Mile.

Mike	140
Black Beauty	140
Windsor Stag	148
Winsome Stag	140
Zorhan	166
Crown Prince	161
Pickle	140
Piccalilli	156
Royal Flush	140
Nationalist II	140
Fride of Tsingtao	140
Duke of Chantilly	140

## Kwangtung Handicap "C" Class—1 Mile.

Monk	158
Mount Elburz	149
Sonny Boy	158
Peter Guernsey	151
Shanghai Beau	153
Shiny Pearl	144
Thracian	153
The Partridge	157
Piecy	155
Empress Hall	140
Huntington	140
Town Hall	140
Gay Caballero	140
Bridge Hall	108
The Ape	155
Grey Dawn	152
Tonbridge	152
Tango	152
Iron Blood	140
Duke of Normandy II	140
Blue Boy	140
Serenade	152
Cream Cracker	149
Done Again	155
Christmas Belle	148
Blue Heaven	150

## Kwangtung Handicap "B" Class—1 1/4 Miles.

Imperial Hall	161
Carnival Eve	162
Monterey Bay	156
Empress Hall	140
Little Thunder	154
November	158
Misty Eve	156
New Year's Eve	156
Our Prince	156
Marquis Hall	149
Shanghai Beau	153
King's Counsel	140
Town Hall	140
The Goods	156
Christmas Belle	148
Christmas Chimes	162
Huntington	140
Peter Guernsey	148
Tonbridge	150
Piecy	153
Orlando	158
Blue Boy	140
City Hall	156

## October Handicap—1 1/4 Miles.

Carnival Eve	140
Chesapeake Bay	140
Peppercorn	140
President Hall	140
Black Beauty	140
Zorhan	166
Windsor Stag	148
The Tiger	140
Town Hall	140
Nationalist II	140
Fride of Tsingtao	156
O-Moon	140

## Fukien Plate—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yds.).

Mike	161
Christmas Frolic	159
Marquis Hall	158
King's Counsel	159
Four Clubs	158
Huntington	155
Duke of Chantilly	171
Mount Elburz	158
Diana	157
Teuchit	162
Cream Cracker	157
Gay Caballero	161

## Kwangtung Handicap "B" Class—1 Mile.

Fifty Fifty	160
Christmas Frolic	159
Marquis Hall	140
Four Clubs	152
Silver Queen	147
Little Thunder	148
The Goods	143
Monterey Bay	140
Orlando	140
Imperial Hall	145
Young Pretender	160
Carnival Eve	146
One Third	140
Chesapeake Bay	166
Peppercorn	156
November	140
Misty Eve	140
New Year's Eve	150
Our Prince	140
Chivalrous	165
King's Counsel	140
The Tiger	154
San Francisco	166
Christmas Chimes	146
King's Colour	161
Ma Kau Siao	158
O-Moon	166
Diana	140
City Hall	140
Discord	158

## Kwangtung Handicap "D" Class—1 Mile.

Ploughman	163
Duke of Milan	156
Noukhal	154
Andantino	156
As You Like It	157
Movangher	160
Pumpkin	150
Sunloch	159
Teuchit	152
Pagoda	153
Grenadier	157
White Star	151
Harry	149
Marini Cocktail	143
Mountain Oak	140
Siamese Shop	140
Sixty	140
Amusement Tax	161
Billiards	165
Dunee	166
Fanling Stag	154
Glory	155
Sunning	150
Arabian Sea	140
King Throstle	140
Kirribilli	146

## Kwangtung Handicap "A" Class—1 1/4 Miles.

Chesapeake Bay	144
Peppercorn	140
Chivalrous	140
Windsor Stag	168
Crown Prince	161
Pickle	153
Piccalilli	148
The Tiger	140
Four Clubs	140
King's Colour	144
Riffy	140
O-Moon	144
Duke of Chantilly	152
Discord	140

## SECOND DAY.

## Race No. 3.—Hughes Stakes—1 Mile.

Fanling Stag	158
Young Pretender	163
One Third	162
November	162
Monterey Bay	162
Chesapeake Bay	170
Empress Hall	164
Pumpkin	158
Shiny Pearl	156
Peppercorn	163
Misty Eve	164
Amusement Tax	155
Winsome Stag	165
King's Counsel	162
Town Hall	163
The Goods	169
Christmas Belle	163
San Francisco	166
Huntington	166
Ma Kau Siao	165
Duke of Milan	158
Diana	158
City Hall	158
Gay Caballero	163

## Race No. 4.—Double Tenth Plate—Five Furlongs.

Young Pretender	155
Chesapeake Bay	159
Christmas Frolic	158
Misty Eve	158
Our Prince	153
Black Beauty	161
Zorhan	161
Windsor Stag	161
Winsome Stag	158
Crown Prince	161
Pickle	158
Piccalilli	158
Royal Flush	158
San Francisco	158
Fride of Tsingtao	161
Nationalist II	158
O-Moon	158
Duke of Chantilly	158
Diana	158
Discord	158

## Race No. 5.—Cheong Stakes—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yds.).

Imperial Hall	169
Fanling Stag	158
Glory	152
Young Pretender	163
Chesapeake Bay	162
The Partridge	168
Grenadier	157
Chesapeake Bay	164
Empress Hall	164
As You Like It	162
Pumpkin	158
Peppercorn	163
November	159
Misty Eve	157
New Year's Eve	157
Our Prince	159
Marquis Hall	154
Winsome Stag	165
King's Counsel	162
The Goods	163
Christmas Belle	163
San Francisco	166
Huntington	166
Ma Kau Siao	165
Duke of Milan	158
Mount Elburz	159
Diana	158
Blue Boy	165
City Hall	165
Gay Caballero	165
Cream Cracker	158

## FILM INDUSTRY FACING LOSS.

## BILL FRIGHTENS AMERICAN PRODUCERS.

Many summonses are being brought by the Board of Trade against cinema owners who have failed to show a full quota of British films as required by the "Compulsory Films" Act of 1927.

The question of a film being sound or silent does not arise as far as the Act is concerned. Most of these quota defaulters, who number about 150, will be able to prove, if they are lucky, they are have been unable to obtain good British films at a reasonable price. The others will pay a nominal fine, as first offenders, and the costs of the summons.

It is practically within the discretion of local courts to decide what is a good British film, and what is a reasonable price to pay for it.

The actual fact is, however, that there is a definite shortage of good British films, especially talkies, to which the quota has given almost a monopoly value.

Lack of Directors.

This shortage is accentuated by the rapidly growing popularity of British talkies, which, of late, have been extraordinarily successful, particularly with provincial audiences. The number of talkies which Great Britain should provide during the next twelve months, to comply with quota requirements, and allow a margin for competitive prices, is about sixty, but the demand for them is so great that the theatres could probably absorb eighty.

Unfortunately, it does not appear that we could produce even sixty good talkies at the present time, owing to the lack of competent directors, of whom there are not more than a dozen who could be called fully trained.

These twelve, even if they worked continuously, could not produce a total of more than forty films in a year, so it is evident that we are within sight of a momentous shortage of good British talkies.

The amount of British film "footage" which American distributors will have to acquire, during the next twelve months, to comply with their own British quota requirements, is probably equal to about fifty full-length films.

Most American distributors have hitherto filled their quota requirements by hiring cheap directors, some of them mere studio hands, to make cheap, silent films, at a cost ranging from \$500 upwards. The distributor is not required to arrange for the public exhibition of quota films. That responsibility falls on the cinema owners, more than half of whom are not yet equipped with talking apparatus.

Practically the whole business of making silent films in this country is now in the hands of American distributors. It is a ridiculous and ignominious business, carried on only for the purpose of what is called "technical compliance" with the law.

This ludicrous situation is the result of the foolish "Compulsory Films" Act, likely to be made still more foolish by a Bill recently introduced in the House of Commons to amend the existing Act by raising the quota to a limit of 50 per cent. in the year 1934, and stipulating that not less than \$12,000 shall be spent on each film produced.

This proposal will probably cost us dear. A few weeks ago it appeared to be certain that American film companies had made up their minds to accept the existing quota conditions, subject to possible concessions in respect of foreign-born players and technicians, and to make talkies here on a large scale.

## Legislation Threat.

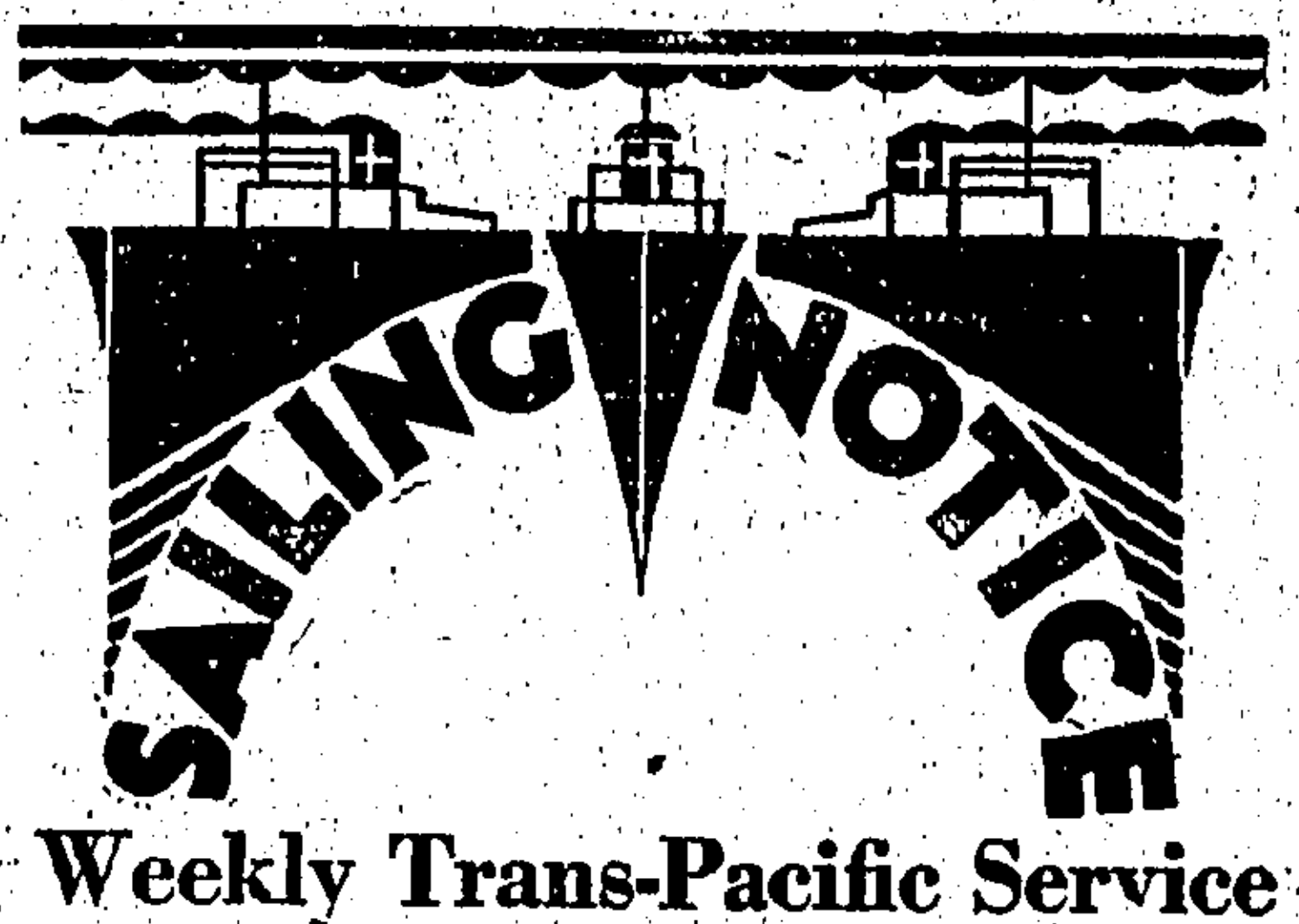
It was estimated that they might invest up to \$5,000,000 in the British business, but the threat of fresh legislation has thrown their plans into confusion, and the money which might have been immediately spent in Great Britain now appears likely to be diverted to France and Germany.

If America could be persuaded to bring her directors, stars, and technicians here, that would solve the whole problem, but as this prospect is now obscure, Great Britain is still faced with the problem of finding directors—and also players, it should be added—against competition from America.

The immediate solution of the directorial problem is to give a chance to stage directors, some of whom, notably Basil Dean, James Whale, John Murray Hickes, have been highly successful in talkie production, and there are others, such as Raymond Massey and Milton Rosmer, who are technically competent for the task.

There are also many experienced screen actors—and a few actresses—who are intellectually and temperamentally fitted to direct films.

The problem is an interesting one, and the solution of it does not brook much delay.



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# Money and Markets

## HONG KONG SHARES.

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### BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

During the past week the local market has not shown much activity and apart from transactions connected with the September Settlement on Monday last, the volume of business passing has been small. The Settlement having passed off satisfactorily, the market shows a slightly better tone, there being more enquiry for the favourite counters, but it was not of sufficient volume to make an appreciable impression on prices.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks have ruled steady throughout the week with sales made at \$1.51/8, \$1.51/5. Latest cable advices from London quote this stock \$1.00 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Cantons have changed hands at \$1.00, and have sellers at \$1.07. Unions were dealt in to a fair extent at \$4.75 and \$4.80. Hong Kong Fire was wanted at \$1.00 and \$1.01. China Fire was still in request at \$4.00. Underwriters can be placed at \$2.70.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships continue in demand at \$2.85. Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamships are offering at \$2.55. A further decline has occurred in "Shell" Transports to \$2.60. Waterboats at \$3.20 are nominal.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves obtainable slightly below the quoted rate of \$3.00. China Providents (Old) were realized at \$3.10 and \$3.15, while there are buyers of the new shares at \$2.50. Whampoa Docks are still on the weak side at \$2.55. Hongkong Wharves are sought for at \$1.20. Shanghai Docks have had a smart recovery and were sold to the North at \$1.25.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were booked in fair quantities at \$11.50/20. There are buyers of Hong Kong Docks (Old) at \$7.45 and the new shares at \$7.35. Realities were taken off the market at \$3.10 and \$3.20 and continue to find supporters at the higher rate. Humphreys Estates continue on offer at \$10. Shanghai Lands are in request at \$1.35.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electricities were dealt in to a fair extent at \$7.95 and \$7.90, the market closing with buyers at \$7.95. China Lights (old) firmed up early in the week to \$2.50 and the new shares to \$2.55 (Final call of \$4 paid), but the former stock has since eased off and closed with buyers at \$2.50. Hong Kong Trams were negotiated at \$1.80. Macao Electricities fetched \$2.55. Telephones (Partly Paid) were sold through at \$2.25. Peak Trams (Old) at \$1.50 and the new shares at \$1.60 have remained steady at quotations. "Star" Ferries are on offer at \$3.35.

Miscellaneous.—Greep Island Cement (Combined) have been the medium of a fair turnover at \$17.00 and \$17.70. H.K. Hopes were sold down to \$10.65 but the market has since recovered and buyers are now offering \$11. Transactions were effected in Dairy Farms at \$2.05, and the "Rights" are wanted at \$3. Lane Crawfords have further advanced to \$2.35. Constructions were done at \$2.40. Amusements have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$2.55. There are buyers of Hong Kong Government Loan at 75 per cent., after sales at 8 per cent. Premium.

Cotton Mills.—There is rather a better tone in this market although little change is apparent in quotations. Ewes are steady at \$1.12 and some business has resulted on this basis forward. Shanghai Cotton at \$1.83 are unchanged.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—  
Buyers.  
Anglo-Javas ..... \$4.00  
Anglo-Dutch ..... 1.00  
Batu Anames ..... .70  
Cheong ..... 1.40  
Consolidated ..... .80  
Krococks ..... .40  
Repahs ..... .40  
Tana Merahs ..... .60  
Tobago ..... 1.00  
Zhangbo ..... 3.25  
Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/3.7/10 and on Shanghai 81.

Forward Settlement Days.—Oct. 23, November 23 and December 23.

## KEROSENE FROM TONG KA WAN.

### CHINESE COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

According to the Chinese Press, the Petroleum Refinery Company at Tong Ka Wan in Chung Shan district has begun to function. New premises were recently constructed and machinery installed. It is reported that the refinery produced kerosene of a quality superior to that by the factory is not inferior to that of foreign origin and is now being sold in Tong Ka Wan. The company has decided to push the sale of its products in Canton and elsewhere.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES PUT INTO EFFECT.

As from October 1, important changes have been made in the business of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., merchant bankers with headquarters in Bombay.

Under the new arrangements their branches in London, Manchester and Hong Kong close down, but they will carry on business through their offices in India and Shanghai.

The banking and financial business hitherto carried on in London, Manchester and Hong Kong, is being continued at the same addresses by the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., a private limited liability company, incorporated in Hong Kong, with a capital of £1,000,000.

It is intended that this company shall consolidate and develop the existing banking business. Sir Victor Sassoon, Captain R. E. Sassoon, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. F. A. Martin and Mr. K. Ho are the directors.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., are the General Managers of Messrs. Arnold & Co., Ltd., and their remaining trading interests have been transferred to the latter firm.

On inquiry we were informed that the changes will not affect the business of Messrs. Arnold & Co., Ltd., who will continue to carry on as usual under their own name.

## EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

### PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A formal order has been received by the district magistrate of Shanghai from the Central Government for the confiscation of General Yen Hsi-shan's estate in the various provinces under Nanking's influence.

At the request of General Ho Ying-ching, director of the Commander-in-Chief's Provisional Headquarters in Hankow, the Central Government has ordered the Ministry of Finance to set aside \$100,000 each month for the suppression of bandits in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi Provinces.

## LONDON STOCK QUOTATIONS.

### UPWARD TURN IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES.

### RENEWED SUPPORT FOR CHINESE BONDS.

London, Sept. 23.	Previous Price.	Sept. 25
Chinese 5% Reorganization Gold Loan, 1913 (London Issue) .....	£ 63 1/2	£ 64 1/2
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (London Register) .....	£ 105 1/2	£ 106 1/2
Chartered Bank of India, A. & C. Shares .....	£ 2 1/2	£ 2 3/4
Mercantile Bank of India, A. & C. Shares .....	£ 2 1/2	£ 2 3/4
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., 6% cum. pref. ....	£ 2 1/2	£ 2 3/4
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Gula Kalumpung Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Registered) .....	105/	105/
"Shell" (Transport) .....	86/3	86/10
P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., deferred .....	43/3	43/3
Japanese 5% Sterling Loan, 1907 .....	£ 97 1/2	£ 98 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Loan, 1906 (English Issue) .....	£ 101 1/2	£ 101 1/2
Japanese 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 .....	£ 100 1/2	£ 101 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Loan, 1906 (German Issue) .....	£ 101 1/2	£ 101 1/2
Chinese Gold 4% Loan, 1906 .....	£ 83 1/2	£ 83 1/2
Chinese Gold 4 1/2% Bonds, 1909 (English Issue) .....	£ 50 1/2	£ 51 1/2
Chinese Gold 4 1/2% Loan, 1909 .....	£ 40 1/2	£ 41 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Loan, 1912 .....	£ 73 1/2	£ 73 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Bonds, 1925 .....	£ 73 1/2	£ 73 1/2
Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5% Bonds .....	£ 213 1/2	£ 213 1/2
Canton-Kowloon Railway, 5% Bonds .....	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5% Bonds, Second Issue .....	£ 215 1/2	£ 215 1/2
Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, 5% .....	£ 27 1/2	£ 27 1/2
Hukang Railway 5% Bonds, London, Paris and New York Issue .....	£ 210 1/2	£ 210 1/2
Honan Railway 5% Gold Loan .....	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2
Chinese Lung Tsing U. Hai Railway 5% Gold Loan, 1913 .....	37/6	37/6
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co. ....	£ 8 1/2	£ 8 1/2
Chinese 5% 10-Year Treasury Bills (Maroon) .....	£ 8 1/2	£ 8 1/2
Chinese 8% Sterling Notes, 1923 (Vickers) .....	£ 8 1/2	£ 8 1/2
Consols .....	104 1/2	104 1/2
War Loan, 5% .....	104 1/2	104 1/2
Canadian Pacific .....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Victory Bonds, 4% .....	103 1/2	103 1/2
German 7% International Loan, 1924 (British Issue) .....	103 1/2	103 1/2
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Bearer) .....	43/6	43/9

\* Unofficial quotations.

Following depression early in the past week, chiefly due to the political situation in Germany, sentiment somewhat improved but the markets have ruled exceedingly irregular. An outstanding feature of the week has been a sharp upward turn in British gilt-edged securities, mainly owing to an easy monetary position which is expected to continue. Indian securities also came in for some demand. German loans

have partially recovered from an early sharp set-back on more reassuring news from Germany. Other European issues have been featureless. Chinese bonds have met with renewed support on the latest advices from the east. Japanese securities have remained firm. Wall Street influences and in the absence of any fresh business, Oil issues have fluctuated, while rubber shares remained extremely dull.

## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 20.

Market Irregular. Business done, 1,700,000 shares.

Adams Express .....	24 1/2	24 1/2
American Can. ....	119 1/2	121 1/2
American & Foreign Power .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
American Rolling Mill .....	44 1/2	44 1/2
American Smelting .....	44 1/2	44 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. ....	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco "B" .....	33 1/2	33 1/2
American Waterworks .....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper .....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio .....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel .....	81 1/2	82 1/2
Borg Warner .....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Calumet & Hecla .....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway .....	144 1/2	144 1/2
Chicago Rock Island .....	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chrysler .....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Citrus Service Common .....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric .....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric .....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern .....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth & S. War. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Continental Oil .....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Curtis Wright Common .....	106 1/2	107 1/2
East Port Cement .....	202 1/2	202 1/2
Eastman Kodak .....	202 1/2	202 1/2
Electric Bond & Share .....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Electric Steel .....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie Railway .....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Fokker Aeroplane .....	47 1/2	47 1/2
General Electric .....	63 1/2	63 1/2
General Foods .....	53 1/2	53 1/2
General Motors .....	73 1/2	73 1/2
General Railway Signal .....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gold Dust .....	202 1/2	202 1/2
Goodrich Rubber .....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber .....	51 1/2	51 1/2
Granby .....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hershey Chocolate .....	60 1/2	60 1/2
International Cement .....	6 1/2	6 1/2
International Harvester .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
International Nickel .....	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. ....	78 1/2	78 1/2
Johns-Manville .....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper .....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kroger Grocery .....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Liggett & Myers "P" .....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lowell Inc. ....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ludlum Steel .....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Montgomery Ward .....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nevada Consolidated Copper .....	11 1/2	11 1/2
New York Central .....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Packard Motor Car .....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Paramount-Public Corporation .....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad .....	70 1/2	70 1/2
Phillips Petroleum .....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Public Service of New Jersey .....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Radio Corporation .....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum .....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B" .....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Seam Roebuck .....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shell Union .....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Simon Company .....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Southern California Edison .....	90 1/2	90 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey .....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil of New York .....	48 1/2	48 1/2
Texas Corporation .....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur .....	58 1/2	58 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Trans America .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon .....	209 1/2	209 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport .....	43 1/2	43 1/2
United Gas & Improvement .....	33 1/2	33 1/2
United States Rubber .....	15 1/2	15 1/2
United States Steel .....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Vanadium .....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures .....	133 1/2	133 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. ....	101 1/2	101 1/2
Woolworth .....	60 1/2	60 1/2

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HONGKONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 5th Oct., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 6th Oct., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 7th Oct., 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th Oct., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Oct., 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 12th Oct., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th Oct., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"CHANGING"	On 12th Oct., Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALY	"KINCHUA"	On 13th Oct., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 14th Oct., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGCHU"	On 22nd Oct., 11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 24th Oct., 10 a.m.

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT

STATION	OCTOBER 2, 1930.										OCTOBER 3, 1930									
	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	State of Sky	Time	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	State of Sky	Time
Wladivostok	12	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	0	6	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	5	or					
Nomuro	11	30.08	76.4	...	SSE	2	...	5	29.73	75.0	...	ESE	3	...						
Hakodate	"	29.86	75.5	...	ESE	3	...	"	29.51	74.9	...	SW	1	...						
Tokio	"	29.52	75.7	...	E	0	...	"	29.53	75.0	...	N	1	...						
Kobe	"	29.72	75.5	...	NW	4	...	"	29.67	75.5	...	NW	2	...						
Nagasaki	"	29.82	75.7	...	NW	4	...	"	29.80	75.7	...	NW	4	...						
Kagoshima	"	29.78	75.5	...	NW	2	...	"	29.80	75.7	...	NNE	4	...						
Oshima	"	29.84	75.8	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.84	75.8	...	NNE	4	...						
Naha	"	29.88	75.9	...	NNW	6	...	"	29.90	75.9	...	NNE	1	...						
Ishigakijima	"	29.96	76.1	...	NNE	3	...	"	29.98	76.1	...	NNE	1	...						
Bonin Island	"	29.97	76.1	...	NW	8	...	"	29.97	76.1	...	NW	8	...						
Choshi	15	30.18	75.3	67	WNW	4	0	"	30.13	75.4	47	WNW	8	bc						
Shanghai	14	30.18	75.3	66	NNW	6	0	"	30.15	75.3	66	NNW	6	b						
Gutaiaf	"	30.11	75.4	67	E	2	0	"	30.10	75.3	68	E	2	bc						
Wenshow	"	30.02	75.2	72	E	4	0	"	30.04	75.0	69	E	4	bc						
Foochow	"	29.95	75.0	77	E	5	0	"	29.97	75.1	66	NNW	8	0						
Amoy	"	29.93	75.0	72	E	5	0	"	29.97	75.1	66	NNW	8	0						
Swatow	"	29.93	75.0	72	E	5	0	"	29.97	75.1	66	NNW	8	0						
Taihekou	11	30.04	75.1	74	E	4	0	"	29.97	75.1	68	N	2	0						
Taihu	"	29.98	75.0	83	N	4	0	"	29.94	75.0	83	N	4	0						
Tainan	"	29.89	75.3	81	NW	2	0	"	29.93	75.0	74	NE	4	0						
Koshun	"	29.89	75.3	81	NE	4	0	"	29.97	75.1	74	NE	4	0						
Pescadore	"	29.93	75.0	82	NNE	2	0	"	30.03	75.2	69	N	3	0						
Hong Kong	14	29.92	75.9	81	NW	4	0	"	30.00	75.0	77	ENE	4	0						
Gap Rock	"	29.94	76.0	85	NE	4	bc	"	30.02	75.2	63	ENE	4	0						
Macao	"	29.92	76.0	77	ENE	2	0	"	29.97	76.1	79	NE	6	0						
Hoihow	"	29.87	75.8	88	N	2	0	"	29.97	76.1	79	NE	6	0						
Pratas Island	"	29.87	75.8	88	N	2	0	"	29.97	76.1	79	NE	6	0						
Phuilen	16	29.87	75.8	88	N	2	0	"	29.96	76.0	77	NNW	6	0						
Tourane	"	29.85	75.9	83	E	2	0	"	29.96	76.0	79	E	2	0						
Cape St. James	"	29.85	75.9	83	E	2	0	"	29.96	76.0	79	E	2	0						
Banco	14	29.78	75.4	81	NE	4	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Aparri	"	29.78	75.4	81	NE	4	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Tuguegarao	"	29.80	75.6	88	NNW	6	0	"	29.86	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Vigan	"	29.78	75.5	91	W	4	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Manila	"	29.79	75.6	94	WSW	2	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Legaspi	"	29.80	75.6	91	WNW	4	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Calbayog	"	29.77	75.6	91	NW	2	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Tacloban	"	29.80	75.7	91	SSW	4	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Bole	"	29.78	75.3	91	E	2	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Cebu	"	29.78	75.3	91	E	2	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Surigao	"	29.78	75.3	91	NW	2	0	"	29.84	75.8	76	W	6	0						
Sejapan	11.00	29.78	75.4	...	S	4	0	4.22	29.88	75.9	...	SW	2	b						
Guam	12.25	29.78	75.4	...	S	4	0	4.22	29.88	75.9	...	SW	2	b						
Yap	11.00	29.84	75.9	...	SSW	2	0	6	29.88	75.9	...	SW	2	b						
Pelew	"	29.84	75.9	...	SSW	2	0	6	29.88	75.9	...	SW	2	b						
Labuan	74	29.81	75.7	88	SE	6	bc	6	29.83	75.7	78	1	S	6	bc					

October 3d. 10A. 17m.—The depression has deepened and moved to the east of Wladivostok. A moderate anticyclone covers China. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 94.75 inches, against an average of 76.46 inches.

**FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 4.**

**DISTRICT.**

1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

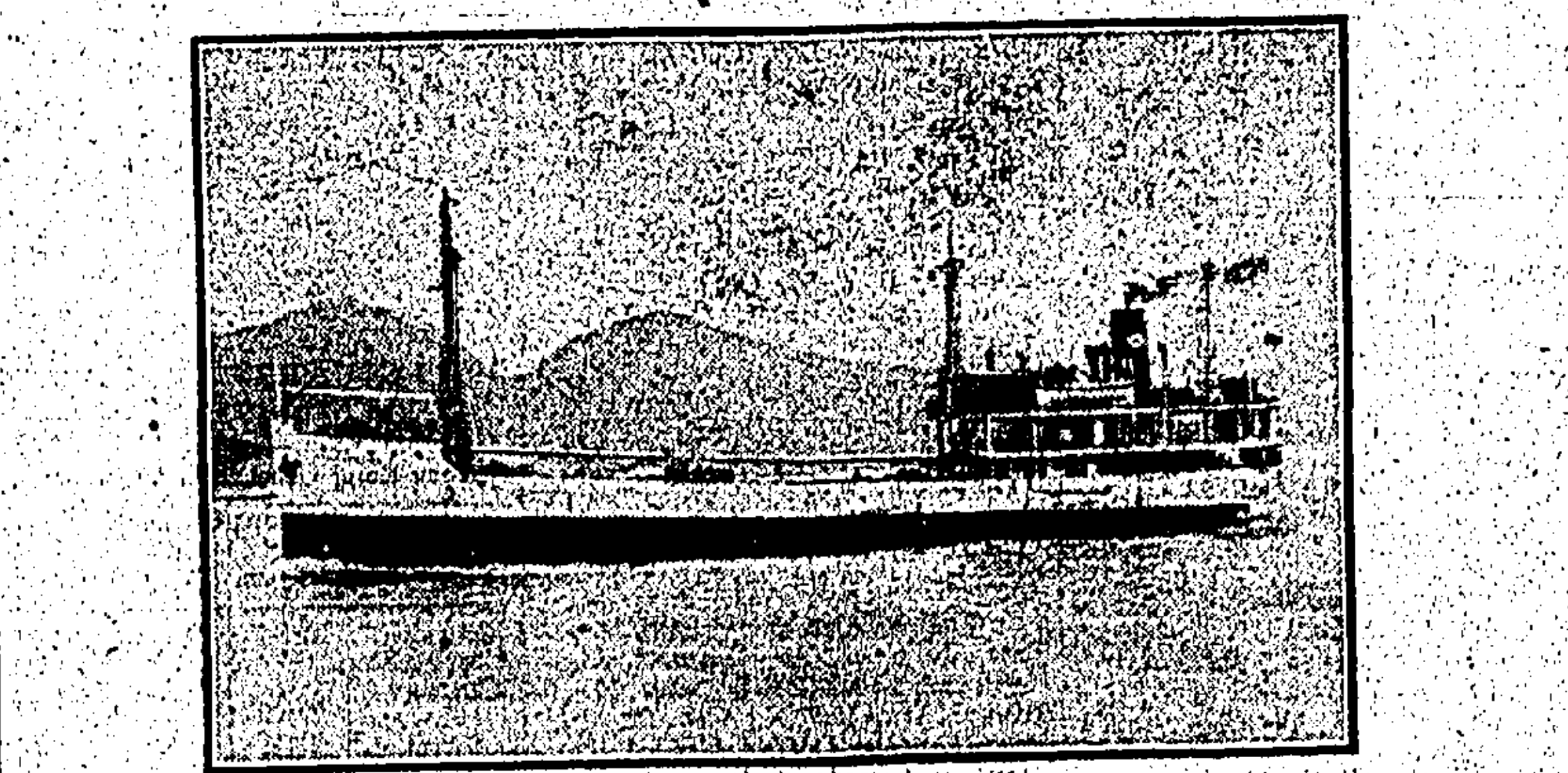
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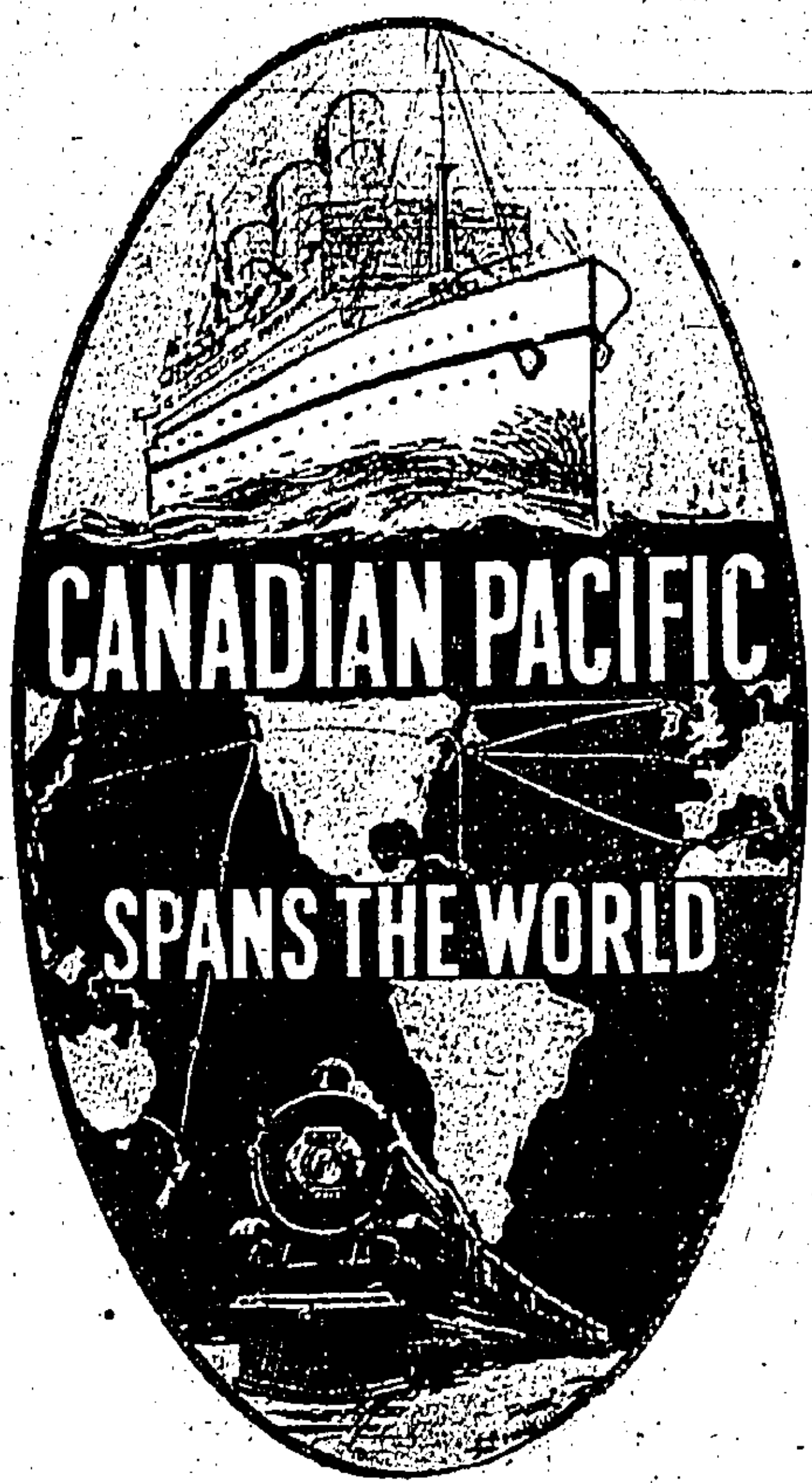


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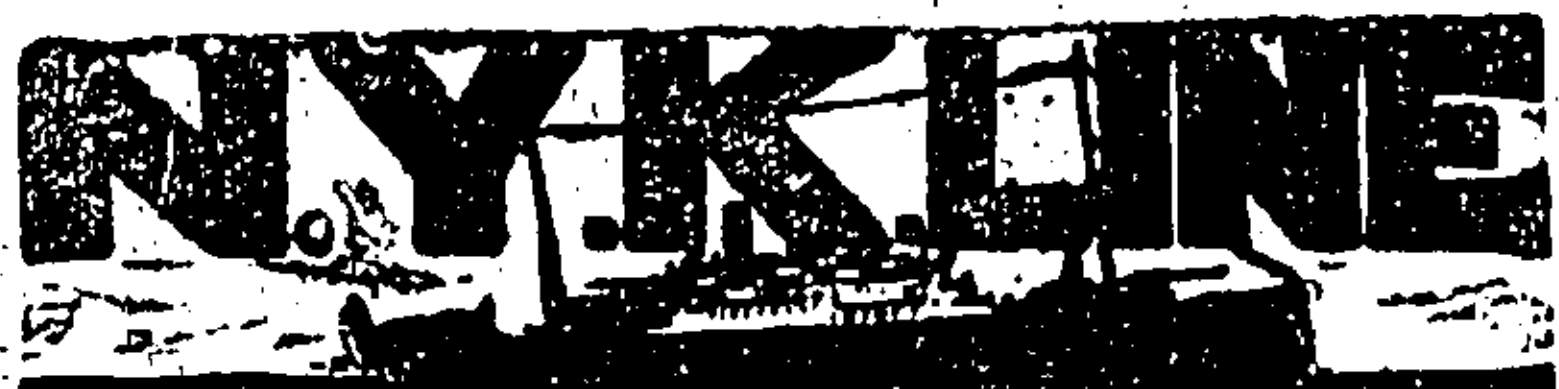
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To	STEAMSHIP	Date
SINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"CHAKSANG" "FOOSHING" "KWAISANG" "HOPSANG"	Wed., 8th Oct., at 7 a.m. Sun., 12th Oct., at 7 a.m. Wed., 16th Oct., at 7 a.m. Sun., 19th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "NAMSANG"	Thurs., 9th Oct., at 3 p.m. Mon., 13th Oct., at 3 p.m. Sat., 20th Oct., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE ...	"NAMSANG"	Wed., 8th Oct., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Satur., 18th Oct., at 7 a.m. Wed., 22nd Oct., at 7 a.m.
ANDAMAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 8th Oct., at Noon Wed., 22nd Oct., at Noon
IENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHEW ...	"CHIPSANG"	Wed., 8th Oct., at 7 a.m.





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YASUKUNI MARU	Saturday, 4th October, at 8 a.m.	
HAKON MARU	Saturday, 18th October, at 7 a.m.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
AKI MARU	Tuesday, 21st October	
KITANO MARU	Tuesday, 18th November	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Saturday, 11th October	
TOTTORI MARU	Monday, 27th October	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 20th November	
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
KANAGAWA MARU	Saturday, 18th October	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.		
TOBA MARU	Tuesday, 7th October	
LISBON MARU	Friday, 17th October	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.		
LIMA MARU	Tuesday, 14th October	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
MURORAN MARU	Wednesday, 8th October	
BANGKOK MARU	Wednesday, 29th October	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
WAKASA MARU	Monday, 8th October	
KITANO MARU	Wednesday, 11th October	
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## Shipping News

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### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,600 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
20,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Takada, Amoy	902	734
Linan, Canton	—	140
Nanchang, Shanghai	160	664
Sinking, Canton	—	100
Chekiang, Tientsin	708	300
German	—	1,800
Dorry, Canton	—	12
Portuguese	—	—
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	210	—
Japanese	—	210
Yasukuni Maru, Shanghai	147	5,095
Hakozaki Maru, Singapore	808	2,000
Burma Maru, Moji	602	4,402
Havre Maru, Sankito	320	5,030
Total	4,507	20,007

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	5	7
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	1	3
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	12	15

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—  
Takada (British) Yokohama, 231  
Hakozaki Maru (Japanese) Middlebrook, Singapore, 56  
Total 287

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin—H.M.S. Tamar.  
North Arm—Sterling.  
In Dock—Serapis, Seraph, Moth, No. 7 Buoy—Magnolia.  
Foreign Men of War—U.S.S. McCormick and Edsall, Portuguese Admistr.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports, and Shanghai, on October 2, and is due here on October 29. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day.

### ARRIVALS.

October 2.

Cleara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidsen, from Hongkong, Hok Un.—Jensen & Co.  
Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.  
Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,157 tons, Capt. N. Segawa, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

October 3.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Tientsin, buoy No. C39.—B. & S.  
Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruha, from Canton, buoy No. C42.—Kwong Mow Tai.  
Gozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,900 tons, Capt. N. Nakatuka, from Singen, buoy No. B50.—Wada Jimusho & Co.  
Havre Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. T. Idoue, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.  
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. A26.—B. & S.  
Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 604 tons, Capt. Tsugi, from Keesung, Yauantai.—M.B.K.  
Sinking, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. C. J. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

### CLEARANCES.

October 3.

Chekiang, for Canton.  
Chung Kong, for Tourane.  
Cornville, for Manila.  
Dorry, for Newchwang.  
Gozan Maru, for Canton.  
Hai Ching, for Swatow.  
Nanchang, for Canton.  
Sancho Maru, for Canton.  
St. Albans, for Manila.  
Takada, for Singapore.  
Teresita, for Iloilo.  
Tijpondok, for Mike.  
Tijnsak, for Batavia.  
Yasukuni Maru, for Singapore.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—  
Wharves:—Kowloon: Buenos Aires Maru, Havre Maru, Burma Maru, Hakozaki Maru; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiching.  
Docks:—Kowloon: Scistan, Mau Sang; Taikoo: Hong Kong, Tenn. Buys:—A1 Yasukuni Maru, A2 St. Albans, A3 Tijnsak, A4 Takada, A5 Ixion, B7 Cornville, A9 Kiangsu, B9 Anlung, A10 Tijpondok, B12 Nanchang, B13 Kwei-yang, B24 Erie Maru, A25 Patrick Henry, A26 Linan, A27 Telemachus, B32 Kwong Sang, B34 Sinking, C33 Chung Kong, B35 Hai Hing, C39 Chekiang, C48 Dorry, C49 Wing Wo, C54 Michael Jensen, C57 Chip Shing, B51 Jufuku Maru, C53 Yei Maru, No. 2, B54 Shenandoah III.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended September 27, has been issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—  
Plague.  
Cases. Deaths.  
Alexandria 2 3  
Baghdad 1 1  
Bombay 1 2  
Rangoon 2 2  
Colombo 1 1  
Pnom Penh 1 —  
Cholera.  
Bombay 1 1  
Calcutta 4 3  
Manila 2 —  
Pnom Penh — 1  
Saigon 1 —  
Shanghai 23 2  
Small-pox.  
Calcutta 3 3  
Madras 4 1  
Negapatnam 4 2  
Penang — 1  
Typhus.  
Alexandria 1 —

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### HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended September 27, has been issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	2	3
Baghdad	1	1
Bombay	1	2
Rangoon	2	2
Colombo	1	1
Pnom Penh	1	—
Cholera.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	1	1
Calcutta	4	3
Manila	2	—
Pnom Penh	—	1
Saigon	1	—
Shanghai	23	2
Small-pox.	Cases.	Deaths.
Calcutta	3	3
Madras	4	1
Negapatnam	4	2
Penang	—	1
Typhus.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	1	—

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"MALWA"	10,880	11th Oct., Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MIZAPOR"	8,716	18th Oct.	Singapore, Bombay & London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov.	Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,188	22nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	8th Dec.	Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	1,144	20th Dec.	Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec. [Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.]	
1931			
"RANCHOI"	10,880	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	8,318	10th Jan. [Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.]	
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	Marsa, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,880	28th Feb.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KEYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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"MOORE"	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,234	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,123	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BENALIA"	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	32nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,304	8th Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,988	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"JEYPORE"	8,318	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	28nd Nov.	do.
"RANCHOI"	10,880	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,648	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	30th Dec.	do.
1931			
"COMORIN"	15,132	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KEIWA"	9,135	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,880	31st Jan.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	18,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEIWA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"BAJPUTANA"	18,656	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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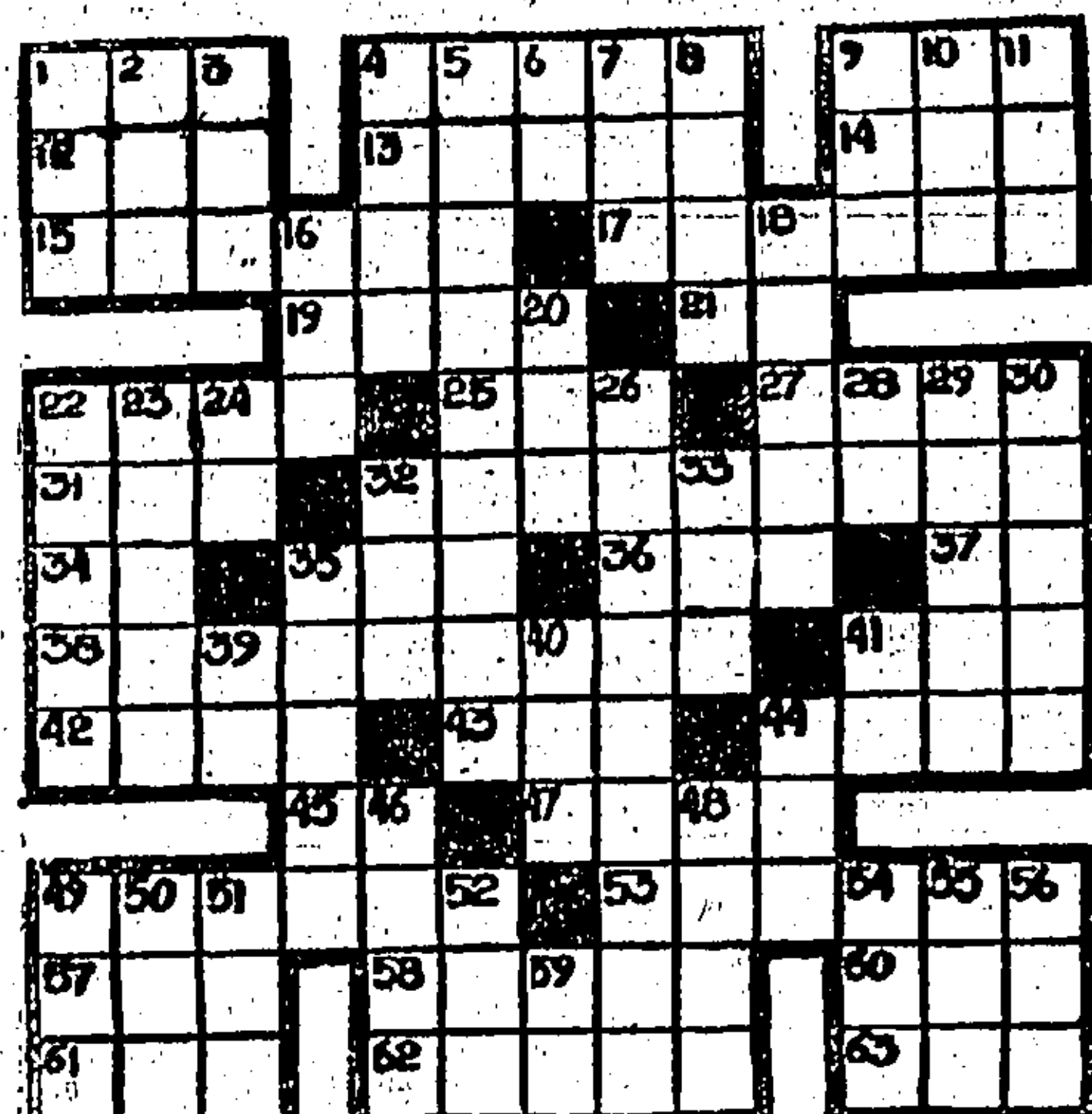
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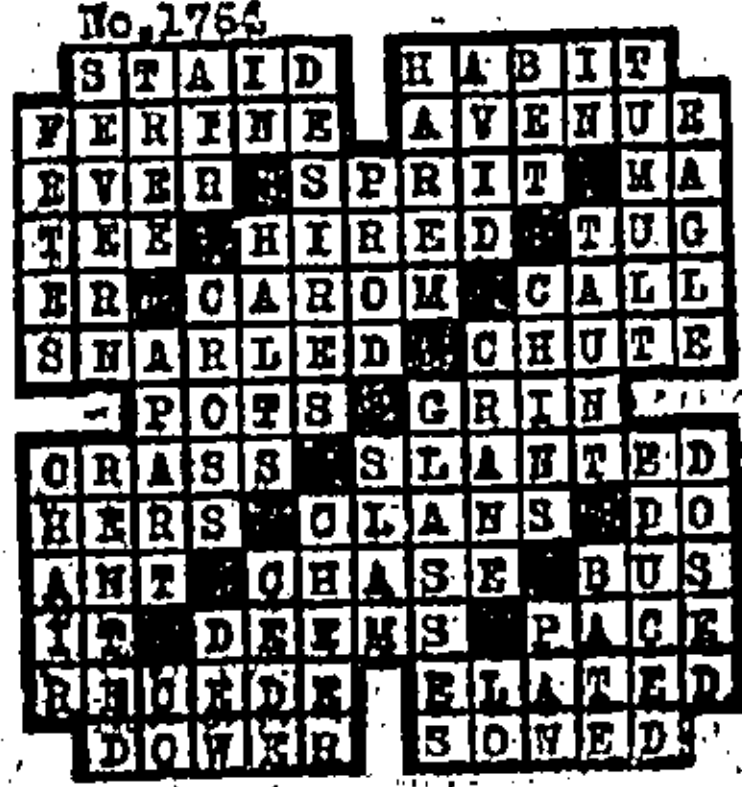
## HORIZONTAL

- 1.—False hair.
- 4.—Comitate.
- 9.—Bird.
- 12.—High.
- 13.—Up to that time.
- 14.—Recompense.
- 15.—To refer.
- 17.—Having tufts.
- 19.—To remove skin.
- 21.—Spanish article.
- 22.—Colloquial: and.
- 25.—To soak.
- 27.—At one time.
- 31.—Paddle.
- 32.—Right of vessel.
- 34.—Like.
- 35.—A beverage.
- 36.—Atmosphere.
- 37.—Colloquial: public notice.
- 38.—Marking with stripes.
- 41.—Mineral spring.
- 42.—Forming Russian ruler.
- 43.—Goddess of dawn.
- 44.—Enemies.
- 45.—Compass point.
- 47.—Part of church.
- 49.—Hurled.
- 53.—Lensed.
- 57.—Part of "to be."
- 58.—Plunders.
- 59.—A number.
- 61.—Favorite.
- 62.—To feel.
- 63.—Poem.

## VERTICAL

- 1.—Conflict.
- 2.—To cool.
- 3.—Jewel.
- 4.—Sand hill.
- 5.—To assume.
- 6.—French for and.
- 7.—Lighted.
- 8.—To turn quickly.
- 9.—Away.

- 10.—Small.
- 11.—Conducted.
- 16.—To imitate.
- 18.—Bottom of room.
- 20.—Meadow.
- 22.—To brag.
- 23.—Endures.
- 24.—Abraham's home.
- 26.—Conducts.
- 28.—A continent (abbr.).
- 29.—Gauze like material.
- 30.—Norse poem.
- 32.—Ocean.
- 33.—Large.
- 35.—Sea birds.
- 36.—Sun god.
- 40.—Electrified particle.
- 41.—Thus.
- 44.—Marsh.
- 45.—Elongated fish.
- 48.—Tun.
- 49.—Faucet.
- 50.—Metaliferous rock.
- 51.—To place.
- 52.—Female deer.
- 54.—Also.
- 55.—Finish.
- 56.—Welsh river.
- 59.—Upon.



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